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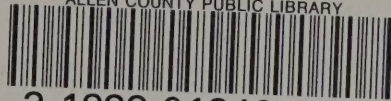
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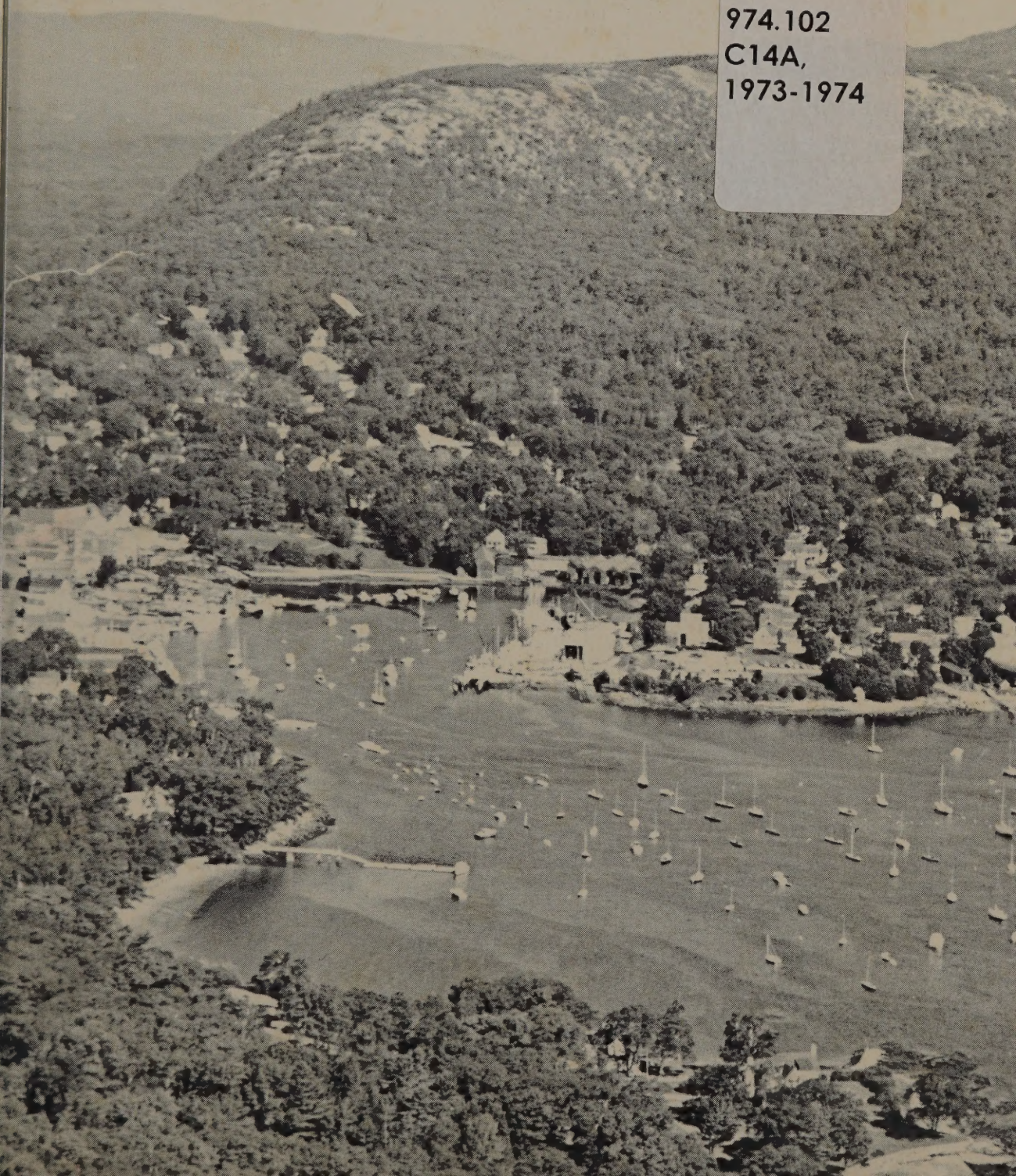
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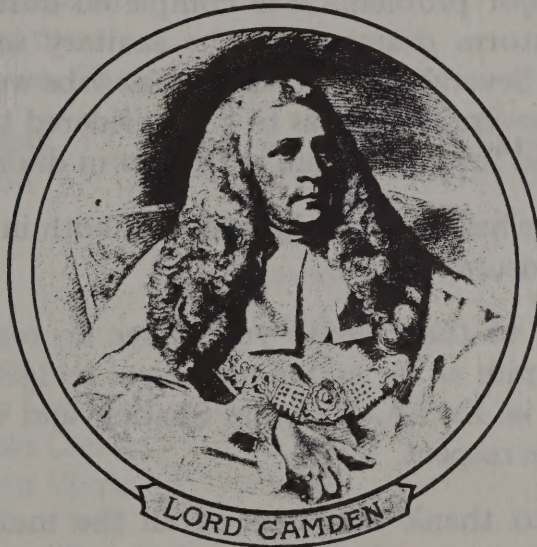
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
TOWN OF CAMDEN
MAINE



FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
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REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Once again I present to you, the Citizens of the Town of Camden, your Annual Report for 1973. You will note in the report a resume by the departmental heads of the activities of their respective departments. From these reports one should be able to note the unselfish effort given by these men and women in order to render a service to the community to the best of their ability.

One of the major problems was completed during the year — the removal of storm drains from the sanitary sewers on Main and Elm Streets. Several other small, similar jobs were completed, but we still have several bad areas to be considered this year. That is why I have asked for an increase in the storm drain account.

Our mild winter has been a help costwise, both in street maintenance and fuel consumption.

Looking ahead to the coming year, I see no reason for an increase in the tax rate as far as the municipal budget is concerned. A small increase in Excise, Revenue Sharing and a good surplus have helped in this respect.

I would like to thank members of all the municipal departments, the Selectmen, and Citizens of the Town for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
G. WILLIS HODSON
Town Manager

TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

1973

Moderator

Albert W. Hoffses

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor
and Sewer Commissioners

Donald A. Rossiter	Term Expires 1974
Kenneth Bailey	Term Expires 1975
James S. Henderson	Term Expires 1975
Rodney P. Boynton	Term Expires 1976
Charles H. Lowe, Chairman	Term Expires 1976

Town Clerk

Rose E. Payson

Town Treasurer

Alice A. Dougherty

Tax Collector

L. Lenore Niles

Appointed Officer

1 Town Manager	G. Willis Hodson
2 Deputy Town Clerk	L. Lenore Niles
3 Assistant Town Clerk	Alice A. Dougherty
4 Assistant Town Clerk	Ruth E. Rankin
5 Assistant Town Clerk	Kay Y. Callahan
6 Deputy Tax Collector	Alice A. Dougherty
7 Assistant Tax Collector	Rose E. Payson
8 Assistant Tax Collector	Ruth E. Rankin
9 Assistant Tax Collector	Kay Y. Callahan
10 Deputy Town Treasurer	L. Lenore Niles
11 Registrar of Voters	Kay Y. Callahan
12 Building Inspector	Robert F. Whiteley
13 Sealer of Weights & Measures	James A. Hall
14 Harbor Master	Alvah D. Robinson
15 Deputy Harbor Master	Avard Chater
16 Wastewater Department Superintendent	Frank E. Stearns
17 Plumbing Inspector	William K. Eaton

Election Officials

Joan Hardy	Karen Laite
Alice Sheets	Marie Gardner
Dorothea Young	Bertha Thurlow
Prudence Dickey	Blanche Goodwin
Virginia Thomas	Mary J. Gautesen
Dorothy McLain	Genevra Parker
Marguerite Drinkwater	Mary Leonard
Gianina Ames	Hallie Leonard
Ruby Moody	Doris Burns
Nellie Hart	Irma Butler
Jane Hale	Elizabeth Smith

Health Officer
 Florice Pitcher

Trustees of Oak Hill Cemetery

Jasper Chapin	Term Expires 1974
Robert Laite, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
Raymond Smith	Term Expires 1974
Forest Spear	Term Expires 1975
Robert Crabtree	Term Expires 1976

Trustees of Mountain View Cemetery

G. Willis Hodson, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
Frank Hart	Term Expires 1974
Josephine Haynes	Term Expires 1974
John Williams	Term Expires 1975

Planning Board

Robert Davee, Chairman	Evander Andrews
Henry Baldwin	Alexander Dority
Gilbert Leadbetter	Desmond Emery, Associate
Morton Strom, Associate	

1973 Budget Committee Breakdown**General Government, Public Safety, Public Assistance
and Capital Funds Programs**

Elvin Cox	Term Expires 1974
Malcolm Joy	Term Expires 1974
Maurice Robbins	Term Expires 1974
Dr. Walter Strang	Term Expires 1974
Robert Crabtree, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
Mrs. Emily Barfod	Term Expires 1975
Mrs. Pearl Wadsworth	Term Expires 1975
Mrs. Mary Goodman	Term Expires 1976
Joseph Sawyer	Term Expires 1976
Louis Tooley	Term Expires 1976

Public Works, State & County Programs**Community Facilities & Services**

Fred Cotta	Term Expires 1974
John Felton	Term Expires 1974
Mrs. Helen Park	Term Expires 1974
David Getchell, Chairman	Term Expires 1975
Mrs. Vera Hopkins	Term Expires 1975
Burnham Young	Term Expires 1975
Carl Dailey	Term Expires 1975
Mrs. Bessie Hersom	Term Expires 1975
Douglas Kelley	Term Expires 1975
Frank Morong	Term Expires 1975
Douglas Hodson	Term Expires 1976
Parker S. Laite	Term Expires 1976
Richard Moody	Term Expires 1976

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Greetings:

I hereby submit my report as Town Clerk for the year 1973.

Licenses issued:

Non-Resident Hunting Licenses	20
Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	316
Resident Combination Licenses	245
Resident Hunting Licenses	318
Resident Fishing Licenses	341
Resident Junior Hunting Licenses	72
Resident Serviceman's Combination License	11
Pheasant Stamps	98
Victualer & Innkeeper Licenses	29
Taxi Licenses	3
Taxi Operator Licenses	13
Recording of Personal Property	346

Vital Statistics Recorded:

Births	345
Marriages	70
Deaths	91
Fetal Deaths	1

Dog Licenses: There were 583 Dog Licenses and 3 Kennel Licenses issued.

Dogs 6 months old or older as of January 1, or at such time dog becomes 6 months old must be licensed annually.

Rabies Vaccination: After January 1, 1973 the only valid certificate of immunization shall be the uniform certificate issued by the State Department of Agriculture and authenticated by a licensed veterinarian, which must have a date and tag number.

ROSE PAYSON
Town Clerk

LIST OF DEATHS — 1973

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
John F. Hanlon	70	Dec. 20, 1972	Camden, Me.
Gail C. Starkey	85	Dec. 28, 1972	Camden, Me.
Ellis E. Dunphey	62	Jan. 5, 1973	Camden, Me.
Cynthia C. MacNeille	61	Jan. 10, 1973	Camden, Me.
Charles L. Barker	63	Jan. 16, 1973	Camden, Me.
Pearl Conner	77	Jan. 30, 1973	Camden, Me.
Dorothy F. Hamalainen	62	Feb. 4, 1973	Camden, Me.
Martha M. Britt	91	Feb. 4, 1973	Camden, Me.
Laura E. Thomas	88	Feb. 5, 1973	Camden, Me.
Lucy M. Knight	78	Jan. 2, 1973	Rockland, Me.
John Edward Todd	76	Feb. 25, 1973	Camden, Me.
Cedric E. Joyce	41	Mar. 22, 1973	Camden, Me.
Flora Annie Tyler	85	Feb. 23, 1973	Belfast, Me.
James W. Leonard	20	Mar. 15, 1973	Camden, Me.
Malcolm W. Upton	49	Mar. 17, 1973	Camden, Me.
Gertrude W. Palmer	88	Mar. 23, 1973	Camden, Me.
Hartford Blanchard	78	Feb. 18, 1973	Rockland, Me.
Marion G. Gray	74	Mar. 27, 1973	Camden, Me.
Linda L. Dodge	22	Mar. 21, 1973	Rockland, Me.
Gertrude E. Hickland	86	Apr. 6, 1973	Camden, Me.
Harriet J. Monroe	92	Apr. 8, 1973	Camden, Me.
Arthur L. Handy	85	Mar. 20, 1973	Camden, Me.
Ralph Alden Knight	73	Apr. 16, 1973	Camden, Me.
Corinne W. Sawyer	83	Apr. 17, 1973	Camden, Me.
John V. Docherty	54	Apr. 20, 1973	Camden, Me.
Ada C. Mitchell	79	Apr. 26, 1973	Rockland, Me.
John Quigley	80	Apr. 13, 1973	Fairfield, Me.
Sadie C. Jamieson	87	Apr. 28, 1973	Coopers Mills, Me.
Margaret B. Fenwick	75	May 2, 1973	Camden, Me.
Idella M. Wentworth	64	Apr. 27, 1973	Belfast, Me.
Lura H. Hanscom	62	May 18, 1973	Camden, Me.
Mary E.P. Smith	79	Apr. 28, 1973	Waldoboro, Me.
George T. Cerino	64	May 23, 1973	Camden, Me.
T. Lucine Arau	86	May 21, 1973	Camden, Me.
Ralph E. Robbins	84	May 17, 1973	Camden, Me.
Rose F. Oros	61	June 3, 1973	Camden, Me.
Virginia H. Massie	40	May 14, 1973	Rockland, Me.

M. Frederick Green	56	June 13, 1973	Camden, Me.
Bradford H. Webber	91	June 9, 1973	Camden, Me.
Arthur E. Wood	76	July 2, 1973	Camden, Me.
August H. Wieners	87	June 28, 1973	Rockland, Me.
F. Ernest Smith	93	July 5, 1973	Camden, Me.
Edith R. Hatch	76	July 21, 1973	Camden, Me.
Theodore R. Owen	66	July 21, 1973	Camden, Me.
Tina Fuller	89	July 27, 1973	Temple, Me.
Marion H. Pendleton	81	July 4, 1973	Camden, Me.
Timothy J. McGowan	9	July 30, 1973	Augusta, Me.
Elizabeth C. Yates	83	Aug. 11, 1973	Camden, Me.
Harold S. Arnold	55	Aug. 13, 1973	Togus, Me.
Edward J. McDonald	56	Aug. 20, 1973	Portland, Me.
Mary S. French	82	July 20, 1973	Belfast, Me.
Kathleen W. Bisbee	55	Sept. 2, 1973	Camden, Me.
Helen K. Burrige	56	Aug. 24, 1973	Camden, Me.
Edna M. Joyce	73	Sept. 26, 1973	Camden, Me.
Eleanor G. Hutchins	85	Oct. 21, 1973	Camden, Me.
Frank H. Stone	73	Oct. 25, 1973	Rockland, Me.
Sherwood A. Wiley, Sr.	54	Oct. 27, 1973	Togus, Me.
Jesse F. Cross	83	Nov. 28, 1973	Coopers Mills, Me.
Charlotte L. Berry	73	Nov. 29, 1973	Camden, Me.
Frances Regina Jensen	66	Dec. 4, 1973	Rockland, Me.
Vivian G. Armstrong	62	Dec. 8, 1973	Bath, Me.
Mertie I. Tilden	84	Dec. 8, 1973	Camden, Me.
Ralph T. Bagley	76	Dec. 12, 1973	Camden, Me.
Charles V. Catell	76	Dec. 18, 1973	Camden, Me.
Lillian Dow Crosby	80-	Dec. 14, 1973	Camden, Me.
Leslie A. Holbrook	75	Dec. 16, 1973	Burnham, Me.
William G. Carr	79	Dec. 18, 1973	Camden, Me.
Mildred E. Dunton	78	Dec. 21, 1973	Camden, Me.
Roberta G. Babb	34	Dec. 27, 1973	Camden, Me.

TOWN CALENDAR

1974

January 1 — New Year's Day

January 1 — Dog Licenses Due

January 14 — Selectmen's Meeting

January 29 — Budget Meeting

February 11 — Selectmen's Meeting

February 11 — Budget Meeting

February 12 — All Articles for Warrant for March 11 Town Meeting must be in this date.

February 15 — Nomination Papers must be in Town Clerk's Office for Municipal Election

February 18 — Washington's Birthday

February 19 — Budget Meeting

March 1 — Auto Registration and Excise Tax Due

March 11 — Town Meeting

March 12 — Selectmen's Meeting

April 8 — Selectmen's Meeting

April 15 — Patriot's Day

May 3 — Bowling Alley, Pin Ball and Pool Room Licenses Due

May 3 — Victualers and Innkeepers Licenses Due

May 13 — Selectmen's Meeting

May 27 — Memorial Day

June 10 — Selectmen's Meeting

July 4 — Fourth of July

July 8 — Selectmen's Meeting

August 12 — Selectmen's Meeting

September 2 — Labor Day

September 9 — Selectmen's Meeting

October 14 — Selectmen's Meeting

October 14 — Columbus Day

November 11 — Selectmen's Meeting

November 11 — Veteran's Day

November 28 — Thanksgiving Day

December 9 — Selectmen's Meeting

December 25 — Christmas Day

December 31 — Town Books Close

December 31 — Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes Due

December 31 — Taxicab Licenses Due

1975

January 1 — New Year's Day

January 1 — Dog Licenses Due

January 13 — Selectmen's Meeting

January 28 — Budget Meeting

February 10 — Selectmen's Meeting

February 11 — Budget Meeting

February 11 — All Articles for Warrant for March 10 Town Meeting be in this office

February 14 — Nomination Papers must be in Town Clerk's Office for Municipal Election

February 17 — Washington's Birthday

February 18 — Budget Meeting

March 1 — Auto Registration and Excise Taxes Due

March 10 — Town Meeting

REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER

To the Town Manager, Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Camden:

1973 was a busy year for boating activity and in general, things went smoothly in Camden Harbor.

Three new moorings were set in the outer harbor.

Last Spring, new pilings were installed at the Public Landing by Prock Marine Company. These pilings were arranged so that another float could be added, now making a total of three public floats.

The launching ramp was improved by laying hot top at the upper end, which makes it much easier for launching and hauling out small boats. Regular cleaning was also conducted on the launching ramp.

Plans are currently being made for dredging the upper end of the inner harbor if money is allotted. There is presently a considerable space at the upper end of the harbor that can be used by small boats once the area is dredged out.

I wish to thank the Town Manager, Town Crew and all citizens for their fine co-operation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSTY ROBINSON

CAMDEN FIRST AID ASSOCIATION EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE INC.

To the Citizens of Camden:

I hereby respectfully submit the Ambulance Report of the Camden First Aid Association for the year 1973.

The Camden First Aid Association and its members had a busy year both in training and service. (18) Members of the Association attended the Defensive Driving Course. Also, the Members attended the Standard First Aid Course and the Knox County Hospital Course on the care and transportation of the sick and injured. The three Courses compiled 21 weeks of training; one woman honored herself and the Association by completing the instructor's course in Red Cross First Aid.

The ambulance responded to 445 calls of which 62% were transfers and 38% were emergencies. The ambulance traveled a total of 8,919.5 miles, which consisted of 980 man-hours, taking sick and injured to the Camden Community Hospital, Knox County General Hospital and various Nursing Homes. The breakdown of these trips were as follows:

Camden	286
Rockport	89
Lincolnton	27
Hope	5
Augusta	11
Boston	2
Calais	1
Lewiston	2
Portland	13
Togus	7
Waterville	2
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We are extremely appreciative for the Ambulance-Rescue Unit that was donated as a gift to the Town of Camden from the War Memorial Post No. 30 of the American Legion as a back-up unit for the ambulance. The Ambulance-Rescue Unit responded to 28 calls, due to the fact that the regular ambulance was already on a previous call. This Ambulance-Rescue Unit is truly providing the emergency service that it was intended for.

The Camden First Aid Association wishes to thank the citizens for their generous donations and contributions, and for assisting the Association in providing the best service and equipment possible to the people.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Town Manager, the members of the Board of Selectmen and all employees of the Town of Camden for their assistance when needed. Also, to the doctors and staffs of the Camden Community Hospital and Knox County General Hospital for their advice and support.

I wish to thank the Officers and members of the Association who always seem to rise to the occasion and exhibit a great devotion to duty.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1974

President	Harold A. Wentworth
Vice-President	Bruce C. Richards
Secretary	Sterling W. Kierstead
Treasurer	Ann M. Wentworth

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ronald Overlock

Herbert Hickman

Charles C. Lowe

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Preston Brawn	Charles Lowe
Heide Clark	Robert Oxton
William Eaton	Ronald Overlock
Frederick Hale	Barbara Overlock
John Hart	Wendell Payson
David Henderson	Marvin Peasley
Willis Hodson	Leslie Porter
Herbert Hickman	Bruce Richards
Joyce Hickman	Albert Smith
Robert Hoppe	Wallace Vinal
Ralph Knowlton	Marilyn Vinal
Jean Knowlton	Ann Wentworth
James Kierstead	Harold Wentworth
Joe Kierstead	Edward Kolmosky

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD A. WENTWORTH

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Camden:

I hereby respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year 1973.

In the field of training, several members of the department have attended various seminars in related police matters. The "Training Key" program of the IACP and the "Alert" program of the Attorney General's office keeps the officers informed of the latest developments in the changes of the criminal justice system.

With the inception of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy many advances have been made in police training. Every officer must complete, successfully, the Basic Police School and be certified in order to enforce the laws of the state. The Maine Chiefs of Police Association supported an act that all chiefs should meet certain standards to hold the position of chief. This act was passed by legislature and the program will be in effect early in 1974. It is imperative that the police officer of today be involved in every training program possible if he is to cope with the many changes in the laws and court decisions that he may function effectively in our changing society, better understanding the problems he faces during his daily tour of duty.

Realizing that radio communications are essential between agencies, it is hoped that by the end of 1975 every law enforcement officer in the state will be able to communicate with each other regardless of location. This system will also be tied in to the NCIC whereby in about five to eight minutes, the officer in the cruiser can obtain any information on any wanted person, stolen car or property. The local network has proven to be most effective on many occasions.

At the Annual Meeting of the Maine Chiefs of Police Association I was honored by being elected the President. Each officer of this department and every citizen of the community must share in this honor, for only by your support was it made possible.

Over 120 dog complaints have been handled this year. A number of dogs have been taken home, but without a facility to house stray dogs it is impossible to enforce the ordinance as it should be.

The safety programs were again carried out in the school system, supported by our sponsors. A number of films were shown as well as the safety manuals which were used in the lower grades. The policewoman has proven to be very effective in the schools. Traffic has moved more effectively and in working with the youth she has given them a better understanding of the police and the importance of safety to all. During the summer months she served as parking officer and through her efforts, the availability of parking for all citizens was greatly improved.

Again this year we would commend the young people of our community for their conduct, support, understanding and cooperation in the many programs carried out. The future of Camden is their responsibility and I know that they will meet the many challenges they face with a positive attitude and strive to keep Camden a community in which all citizens may enjoy its beauty.

Following is a summary of traffic accidents, arrests, and some of the activities which took place during the year.

ACTIVITIES

Activity	1972	1973
Accidents	134	139
Arrests	281	226
Breaking-entering-larceny cases	16	47
Businesses checked	108	111
Complaints investigated	823	808
Doors found open	68	61
Doors tried	161	172
Fires discovered	2	1
Funeral escorts	13	17
Insanity cases handled	5	7
Juvenile contacts	138	96
Larceny cases	46	70
Miles covered by cruiser for year	73,695	70,483
Out-of-town trips for cruiser	3	6
Parking tickets issued	1,201	2,221
Persons reported missing	34	31
Persons fingerprinted	34	30
Police radio calls	9,763	10,394
Police telephone calls	10,886	10,167

Activity	1972	1973
Special escorts	9	12
Street lights reported out	78	157
Suspicion or held for investigation	0	2
Traffic defect cards issued	116	77
Traffic warning cards issued	81	38
Unoccupied property checked	99	91

ARRESTS FOR YEAR

Allowing uninspected M/V on highway	1
Breaking and entering	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	1
Breaking, entering and larceny accessory	1
Cheating by false pretense	1
Disorderly conduct	3
Drinking in public place	3
Expired operator license	1
Failure to keep right	2
Failure to report accident	1
Failure to stop for officer	3
Failure to yield right of way	7
Failure to yield to pedestrian	1
False alarm	2
Grand larceny	1
Hitchhiking	1
Illegal attachment of inspection sticker	1
Illegal attachment of plates	2
Illegal left turn	6
Illegal operation of snowmobile	1
Imprudent speed	8
Inadequate exhaust system	1
Insecure load	1
Interfering with normal flow of traffic	1
Intoxication in motor vehicle	1
Intoxication	4
Larceny	4
Leaving scene of accident	1
Littering	3
Operating after suspension	2

Operating mini-bike without license	1
Operating mini-bike without registration	1
Operating to endanger	2
Operating under influence of liquor	6
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	5
Operating without license	10
Operating without lights	1
Operating on permit	1
Operating without corrective lenses	1
Passing on hill	2
Passing on right	1
Passing where view is obstructed	4
Possession of marijuana	1
Resisting arrest	1
Reversing direction	19
Shoplifting	2
Stop sign violation	14
Speeding (clock)	24
Speeding (radar)	22
Taking motor vehicle without owners consent	1
Trespassing	2
Uninspected motor vehicle	17
Unnecessary noise with motor vehicle	11
Unsafe passing	1
One way street violations	10

ACCIDENTS

Month	No. of Accidents	Injuries	Deaths	Property Damage
January	13	1	0	\$ 5,740
February	9	1	0	6,100
March	9	3	1	4,735
April	12	4	0	4,715
May	17	3	0	7,130
June	7	3	0	2,610
July	11	6	1	4,755
August	21	3	0	9,480
September	10	6	0	3,495
October	10	4	0	5,935
November	10	2	0	5,290
December	10	0	0	2,830
Total - Year	139	36	2	\$62,815

This year we had five more accidents than last year, three fewer injuries and \$4,700 less in property damage. It is with great sadness that I must report the deaths of two of our young people as a result of highway accidents. It is our hope that each citizen will resolve to drive more carefully, continually teach their children the safety rules and support strict enforcement of all traffic laws, that we may be free from such tragedies as occurred this year.

In closing, I humbly submit this report for your approval. To the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen my most sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the support, guidance, understanding and concern for the many projects and problems of the department this year. To each member of the Police Department my most sincere thank you for the efficient and professional manner in which you have carried out your duties. The courage, loyalty, understanding and patience you have exhibited has been outstanding. Our thanks to the other departments of the Town who have always been willing to assist whenever asked. Our appreciation to all the other Law Enforcement Agencies for their assistance in solving our mutual problems.

To you, the citizens of Camden, must go the largest share of thanks and appreciation for without your support of our many programs, your understanding of the many problems of law enforcement and a willingness to be involved it would be difficult to carry out the duties required of us. Only by a total commitment of every citizen of the community can we hope to successfully combat the evils of crime and apprehend those who would seek to destroy the things which are so dear to each of us. Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT M. SMITH
Chief of Police

**ROSTER OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
CAMDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Albert M. Smith	Constable & Chief of Police
Ralph O. Knowlton	Lieutenant
Paul L. Main	Patrolman
Roy E. Bickford, Jr.	Patrolman
Bruce E. Barter	Patrolman
Roland L. Thomas	Patrolman
Neal Peabody	Special Police
Charles Sturdee	Special Police
Joseph Forti	Special Police
Carl Cornish	Special Police
Wendell Payson	Special Police
W. Preston Brawn	Special Police
Kenneth Hardy	Special Police
Alvah Robinson	Special Police
Linda Kennery	Special Police
Janice Smith	Police Matron
Jean Knowlton	Police Matron
Robert Doherty	School Police

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT M. SMITH
Chief of Police

REPORT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH CENTER

To the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the Town of Camden:

I hereby respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Public Safety Dispatch Center for the year 1973.

All requests for public safety service are received through the Dispatch Center and the information forwarded to the proper agency for disposition. It is manned twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week.

The radio communications in the Center enables the dispatchers, police officers, firemen and the ambulance drivers to communicate with each other and any agency within the county for assistance when necessary. The Highway Department and the Sewer Department also use the Center for communications to other departments. The Center covers in emergencies for the Town of Rockport when their dispatcher is not on duty.

All alarm systems for private business, homes, fire alarms and the sewer plant are maintained at the Center. Information is immediately passed to the proper agency when one of them is activated.

Payment of parking fines, First Aid fees, fire permits, towing permits and various other reports are handled by the dispatchers.

Following is a breakdown of telephone calls, radio calls and the number of persons who have visited the Center for information on one of the services.

Police Department	
Telephone calls	10,167
Radio calls	10,394
Fire Department	
Telephone calls	1,142
Radio calls	1,036
First Aid Association	
Telephone calls	710
Radio calls	1,494
Persons visiting Center for information	5,267
Total Telephone Calls	12,019
Total Radio Calls	12,924
In-Station Calls	5,267

When a call is received by the dispatcher, knowing it may be a life or death situation, they continually strive to improve themselves to dispatch the needed service in the quickest time possible.

In closing, I humbly submit this report for your approval. On behalf of the dispatchers I extend my most sincere appreciation for the guidance, support, understanding and advice rendered by the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen. To the dispatchers I extend my most sincere thanks and appreciation for the dedicated manner in which each of you have performed your duties to the good of all the safety services. Your patience, understanding and willingness to assist has contributed greatly to the successful completion of many emergency calls. The co-operation exhibited by the Fire Department, First Aid Association and the Police Department with the Dispatch Center has greatly assisted the dispatchers in being able to carry out their duties for the benefit of all citizens. We must also thank all Town Employees for the many times they have assisted us.

To you, the citizens of Camden, we extend our most heartfelt appreciation for the support and understanding which enables the members of the Dispatch Center to forward your calls and problems to the proper agency for disposition. We ask your continued support to the members of the Center that now and in the future each of you may receive the best, most modern and immediate service from the emergency services, thus keeping you and your loved ones free from crime, the fear of fire, and injuries when possible, and a professional, helping hand to erase the pain when needed.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT M. SMITH
Chief of Police

ROSTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS

John M. Towers	Regular Dispatcher
Richard G. Carr	Regular Dispatcher
Mulford F. Simmons	Regular Dispatcher
Steven C. Caldwell	Regular Dispatcher
Sherwood Butler	Spare Dispatcher

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

In 1973 the Camden Fire Department answered 103 alarms, 42 fires in homes and 61 miscellaneous calls, not any being of too costly nature. One of the calls for help came from a lady at the dump in the form of an emergency, only to find she had lost her \$400.00 diamond ring and wedding band. Believe it or not after almost an hour of hard rescue work Marvin Peasley found the diamond ring and shortly after her wedding ring was also recovered.

The Town of Camden received a new 1,000 gallon per minute pumper from American LaFrance after a long wait.

The men of the Department also put out several hundred tot finder stickers throughout town while selling Firemen's ball tickets, the program being a big help in rescue work during a fire or smoke filled home.

In 1973 the Town accepted a new set of By-laws from the Fire Department. One of the big changes being the age limit dropped to 18 years of age.

We held a National Safety Council defensive driving course at the station, and also several hours of pump school with our new truck.

At the Knox County firemen's field day we took First Place.

We want to thank those who have helped us the past year and invite the citizens to become better acquainted with the department by coming in for a visit.

MEMBERS FOR 1974

Leroy Alley	Harold Drinkwater, 2nd Asst. Chief
Robert Berry, Lt.	Walter Drinkwater
Preston Brawn	LeForest Dodge
Peter Bryant	William Eaton
Robert Cain	James Goodman, Lt.
Walter Campbell, Capt.	Paul Grindle
Charles Chapin	Frederick Hale, Lt.
Willard Chapin, Jr.	John Hart, Capt.
Jeff Connon	Albert Horton, Jr., Capt.
Charles Dailey	Fred Harriman

David Henderson
Willis Hodson
Stan Karod
James Kierstead, Capt.
Joe Kierstead, Lt.
Edward Kolmosky
Galen Lanphier
Chris Lowe
Philip Leonard
Roscoe McFarland
James Moody, Capt.
Richard Moody, Lt.
Lynus Morse
Ronald Overlock

Pat Overlock
Robert Oxtan, Chief
Allen Payson
Wendell Payson, 1st Ass't. Chief
Marvin Peasley
Neal Peabody, Capt.
Edgar Reynolds
Bruce Richards
Harold Richards
Kenneth Richards, Lt.
David Smith
Darrell Wentworth
Harold Wentworth, Capt.
Earl Young

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. OXTON
Chief

WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen and Wastewater Commissioners, and the Citizens of the Town of Camden, I respectfully submit the Fourth Annual Report of the Wastewater Department for the year 1973.

This past year has not been one of drastic changes but rather a year of continued efforts in striving to improve this department in both structure and operation.

During 1973, with labor forces of the Highway Department and funds provided by the Wastewater Department, the storm drain removal project has been nearly completed, this being the first step in solving the problem of excess storm water flows in sanitary sewers during wet weather. There still, however, remains much to be done concerning this matter. The Treatment Plant processed 366,407,000 gallons of wastewater during 1973, as compared to 303,220,000 gallons in 1972. This is approximately a 21% increase and attributed totally to storm water discharged into sanitary sewers. The next step in solving this problem will be for the Town of Camden to require all property owners to remove from the sanitary system any sources of storm water, such as roof drains, areaway drains, cellar drains or other systems which are not considered sewage waste. It is hoped these measures will eliminate the excess water problem which is both costly to the user and troublesome to the Plant operators.

The Department had experienced difficulty in drying waste sludge from the plant operation during the spring of 1973, due mainly to a very wet season, thus creating a minor odor nuisance in the area of the Plant. Because of this problem the Board of Wastewater Commissioners authorized a survey to determine an improved method of drying sludge. The results of the survey were completed, and although planning is still proceeding, it appears the most practical and feasible solution will be to cover two of the four drying beds with a building to eliminate rain and snow, thus allowing the drying season to be extended by several months.

The high velocity jetting of seven of Camden's fifteen miles of sanitary sewer lines for maintenance purposes has proven very suc-

cessful during this year and has greatly reduced the stoppage occurrences experienced in past years.

The overall results of operations at the Treatment Plant for 1973 have been very satisfying, and have proven the process does achieve a high degree of purification, even under adverse weather conditions.

Operational record summaries for 1973 are as follows:

Total Gallons Treated	366,407,000 gallons
Maximum Flows	5,000,000 gallons/day
Minimum Flows	225,000 gallons/day
Average Flows	1,003,860 gallons/day
Total Gallons Sludge Dried	1,435,200 gallons
Dry Sludge Removed from Beds	359 cubic yards
Avg. % Biochemical Oxygen Demand Removal	96.1%
Avg. % Suspended Solids Removal	94.2%

On October 1, 1973, a representative of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency visited the Camden Wastewater facility to inspect and review Plant records and to make a visual inspection of operation. As a result of the visit, the subsequent report to the Town of Camden was summed up by the following statement: "The operation and maintenance of the Camden Plant were found to be excellent." The credit for this has to go to the Wastewater Department personnel who have worked faithfully throughout the year to make our Plant one of the best in the State of Maine.

In closing, I would like to thank the Town Manager, the Board of Wastewater Commissioners, and those citizens of Camden who have contributed their share toward this department's continued efforts to return Camden's wastewater to its proper place in the ecological cycle.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK E. STEARNS
Superintendent

WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1973

	<u>1973 Budget</u>	<u>1973 Expenditures</u>	<u>1974 Budget</u>
Salaries	\$36,393.20	\$33,818.27	\$39,150.70
Equip. Replacement Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Utilities	16,450.00	17,332.28	18,950.00
Oper., Maint. & Supplies	14,550.00	9,746.81	18,700.00
Sanitary & Storm			
Drains' Repair	2,500.00	2,127.27	2,000.00
Billing & Administration	8,750.00	6,355.18	9,550.00
New Equipment	8,175.00	7,568.30	7,750.00
Misc., Insurance, Training, Refunds	2,308.00	788.06	1,550.00
Surplus	<u> ---</u>	<u> ---</u> *	<u> ---</u>
Total	\$99,126.20	\$87,726.17	\$107,650.70

* Surplus - Downtown Storm Drain	\$16,728.42	**
Wright, Pierce & Barnes Survey	2,551.73	
1972 Dodge Van Truck	2,400.00	
Misc.	<u>675.48</u>	
Total	\$22,355.63	

** Downtown Storm Drain 1972	\$13,908.56
1973	<u>16,728.42</u>
Total Project	\$30,636.98

**WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973**

Total Billing 1973	\$102,529.43		
Less Adjustments -	<u>2,435.71</u>		
Actual Billing 1973	\$100,093.72		
Additional Income (Licenses, Permits, etc.)	651.54		
Balance Forwarded 1972	<u>\$ 64,849.57</u>		
Total Wastewater Dep. \$	165,594.93		
Outstanding Current Quarter	\$ 8,924.59		
Outstanding Prior Quarters	<u>9,592.91</u>		
Total Outstanding	\$18,517.50		
Budget Expenditures 1973	\$87,726.17		
Surplus Expenditures 1973	22,355.63		
Administrative Expense (Workmen's Compensation, Postage, Gas)	<u>1,278.17</u>		
Total Expenditures	\$111,359.97		
Surplus December 31, 1973	\$54,234.96		\$35,717.46
Working Balance December 31, 1973			
Total Equipment Replacement Fund			\$30,962.25

CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

The library has been the usual busy place the past year. Our circulation is still on the increase with a total of 46,036 books loaned which is 3,609 more than last year. The shut-in service continues to serve many people.

On January 16 an animated film for all ages was shown to about 50 people.

Mr. John Fields, lecturer, gave readings from Walt Whitman to an appreciative audience on January 21.

On May 14 Miss Anne Watson gave an interesting talk on China. This was illustrated with slides and many souvenirs. About 125 were present.

Two Book Selection meetings were held, one in January and one in May, for the benefit of the librarians in this section. Miss Sheila McKenna of the Maine State Library displays many new books and gives interesting reviews.

During Book Week in November 250 school children in Grades 4-8 visited the library and received instruction in reference and research as well as familiarizing them with library facilities. Children from the sub-primary classes were entertained at a story hour. Posters depicting Book Week were made by school children under the direction of Sally Haddock and were displayed at the Library.

Mrs. Diane Paul has been added to the staff as a substitute librarian.

The Art Workshop has continued its classes with films being shown for an added attraction.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes Jan. 1, 1973	13,763	3,023	16,786
Number of volumes added	657	122	779
Number of volumes withdrawn	390	85	475
Total number of volumes Jan. 1, 1974	14,420	3,060	17,090
Total number of volumes loaned	38,087	7,949	46,036
Number of volumes of fiction loaned	23,276	6,503	29,779
Circulation per capita			10
Average daily circulation			153
Total number of borrowers Jan. 1, 1974			3,019
Total number of phonograph records			1,000
Number of phonograph records loaned			2,066

Respectfully submitted,
DORIS O. PITCHER
Librarian

TRUSTEES OF CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mrs. Bradford Butler	Term expires Jan. 1975
Mrs. Edward Gruener	Term expires Jan. 1975
Miss Janice Parkinson	Term expires Jan. 1975
Mrs. William Brawn	Term expires Jan. 1976
Mr. H. C. Brill	Term expires Jan. 1976
Mr. Samuel Hamilton	Term expires Jan. 1976
Mr. David Montgomery	Term expires Jan. 1976
Mr. Joseph Badger	Term expires Jan. 1977
Mr. Richard Cox	Term expires Jan. 1977
Mrs. E. C. Pitman	Term expires Jan. 1977

CAMDEN-ROCKPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Conway House and Mary Meeker Cramer Museum had a most successful season, with just under 1,000 visitors from 32 states and 9 foreign countries. More children visited us this summer, due to our restoration by the Bangor and Aroostook R R of the old Vulcan narrow gauge locomotive on which Ralph Wandelaar did the lettering. This old locomotive has proved to be quite an added attraction.

Free admission to the Conway House and Mary Meeker Cramer Museum was given a large group of elderly people on August 3rd and a church group on August 8th.

The Readers Digest is bringing out a book entitled "Treasures of America" and the Conway House is to be listed in it.

Mrs. Raymond Smith, our President, did two charming costume exhibits during the summer and Mr. Ellis Spear did an excellent railroad exhibit in the Museum. We are restoring the back of the Conway House, which has never been done before.

Great strides have been made in cataloging by our dedicated members, Mrs. Nancy Atkins, assisted by Mrs. Robert Hall. The Maine State Museum has been a tremendous help to us by sending experts to advise us on our cataloging and perform protective treatments on our most valuable paintings which Richard Sexton photographed for us. These photographs were then sent to the National Collection of Fine Arts at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.

We have nearly 300 members now in the Camden-Rockport Historical Society but we are anxious for more. If you are interested in joining us, please get in touch with Mrs. Raymond Smith, our President, or our Treasurer, Mr. James Callahan.

Space does not permit listing the many gifts that we received this summer but they will be listed on the Museum's bulletin board next summer.

During the summer months, there are many interesting volunteer jobs which need to be filled at the Conway House and the Museum.

We must never lose sight of our heritage and must do all we can to preserve it. That is the main objective of the Camden-Rockport Historical Society.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The school year 1972-73 was a very busy one for the school nurse, as is 1973-74. Being a little more organized has helped, but the days still are very full of unplanned happenings. A total of 1503 immunizations were given last year and approximately 750 will be given before this school year has ended. I feel that our students are exceptionally well covered and we have very little to fear in the wake of any outbreak. A survey was made on the new kindergarten class and the statistics are as follows:

DPT:	Children now immune 91.6%; non-immune 0%
Mumps:	Immune 69.5%; non-immune 26.3%
Measles:	Immune 76.8%; non-immune 20.0%
Rubella:	Immune 64.2%; non-immune 31.6%
Polio:	Immune 86.3%; non-immune 10.5%

Polio and rubella are of the highest priority for this year, and with the parents' support approximately 95% of all the children needing various immunizations will receive them privately or at school. The high school has also had the opportunity to be caught up on their immunizations and a high percentage will be completed. The school is unable to give the mumps vaccine, and this will have to be done privately.

A new program started this year is a weight-reducing program and approximately 70 students and teachers are now taking part. This started with six of the faculty in the fall, so I'm very pleased to see its growth. Nearly 300 pounds has been lost thus far and we're hoping to do much more by June. Any interested student or faculty member is most welcome whenever they decide to try for 1-100 pounds. The students are the best "advertisers" and they all try to help each other.

We've had our usual share of accidents but they seem to be less than last year and not quite as severe. Visual and auditory screening are nearly finished and thanks to our parents, most of the children needing treatment have received it. This is so important during school years. Dr. Holz and I have the physical examinations nearly finished and I've been trying to work in the classroom with the different teachers. Again, I'd like to thank the parents and friends for their interest in the school health program, for the

time invested by parents in helping me and the help given by interested citizens. If I can be of any help to parents or friends, please feel free to call or come and see me.

Respectfully submitted,
JUDITH CLOSSEY, R.N.
School Nurse

**REPORT OF MAINE SAD NO. 28
CAMDEN-ROCKPORT**

Board of Directors

Rendle A. Jones, Chairman	Term Expires March 1975
Roger C. Taylor, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires March 1974
David Montgomery	Term Expires March 1974
Marian R. White	Term Expires March 1974
Ronald E. Thurston	Term Expires March 1975
Dianne Stevenson	Term Expires March 1976
Charles Calderwood	Term Expires March 1976

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Last year, at this time, the community was gearing up for a self-evaluation. A self-evaluation is required by the State Department for school approval every five years. A year later we find that approximately 200 members of the community, teachers and students have been involved in the process. Questionnaires were mailed to every residence in Camden and Rockport; students, teachers and recent graduates were contacted for additional information. The various committees and sub-committees are preparing first drafts of their reports for the steering committee. This report, in its final form, will be submitted to the Board of Directors and the Commissioner of Education. It is pre-mature and improper to speculate on what form the report will take or what its contents may be.

This is the first time that so many members of a community have been involved in a school assessment and the report of their efforts will determine the educational/academic goals of the community and establish a time table for meeting them.

School enrollments continue to increase as the mid-coast area continues to grow. Between June of 1973 and September of the same year, 102 pupils transferred into the District Schools. Forty-seven came from 22 towns and cities within the state. Forty-eight came from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Maryland, Illinois, Texas, Washington, D.C., and California. Seven came from five foreign countries: Germany, Virgin

Islands, Venezuela, Mariana Islands and Canada. We have reached the critical stage where we can no longer contain our student population within our present facilities.

Sweeping new legislation enacted by the 106th Legislature addressing itself to education will have a considerable impact on all municipalities in the state. It is too early and impossible to predict all of the ramifications of the following acts:

1. An act equalizing the financial support of school units:

Fortunately, or unfortunately, Camden and Rockport enjoy high state valuations and therefore fall into that category of communities whose state allocation for education will be reduced resulting in a corresponding increase in local allocation. Starting July 1, 1974 all municipalities will be assessed 14 mils on 100% of state valuation by the state assessor. If the 14 mils raises less than the state average per pupil cost, the state will make up the difference. Should the 14 mils raise more than the state average per pupil cost, the excess amount goes to the State Treasurer to be re-distributed. In Camden and Rockport 14 mils does not meet the state average and while the towns do receive a state allocation for schools, it is much less than under the old subsidy law.

2. An act relating to special education whose purpose is to provide equal education to all children:

The School District meets this requirement for special education by paying tuition and transportation to schools that provide special education and are approved by the State Department of Education such as; the Sweetser Home, the Pine Point School, the Cerebral Palsy Center in Augusta, etc.

3. An act authorizing eleven new regions and Central Aroostook County Region for vocational education programs was passed. This law groups Camden and Rockport with M.S.A.D. #5, Rockland, Owls Head and South Thomaston; M.S.A.D. #7, Waldo-boro, Friendship, Union, Warren and Washington; M.S.A.D. #50, Thomaston, Cushing, St. George; and Appleton, Hope, Islesboro and Lincolnville. The Cooperative Board has been appointed and held its organizational meeting on January 24, 1974. District #28 is represented by Rendle Jones, Dianne Stevenson, Charles Calderwood, and Ronald Thurston. It has four seats on a twenty-two

member board. Cost will be shared on the basis of the number of juniors and seniors in the high school. This budget does not include any cost for the vocational school.

In spite of all this, there is good reason for optimism about the outlook for education in the School District as long as the Board of Directors, the staff and the community continue to direct their energies toward helping people build useful and productive lives. The fact that so many people have devoted countless hours toward determining the type of schools the residents of Camden and Rockport want is evidence of this.

Respectfully submitted,
CASPER CIARAVINO
Superintendent of Schools

ASSESSORS' REPORT

To the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen and Assessors, and Citizens of the Town of Camden:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1973.

During the past year, we had a relatively small increase in valuation as compared to 1972, due to the recession that seemed to be prevalent everywhere.

The current assessment ratio that stands at 80% is also feeling the inflationary trend, and appears to be headed toward a new level nearer the 70th percentile which is still quite acceptable.

What is of some significance, however, is legislation that was passed by our 106th legislature pertaining to Tax Assessment. In my opinion, 1973 marked the year of the beginning of property tax reform within the State of Maine. The Emery Bill, so called, while not perfect by any means, is a giant step in the right direction. While it is extremely lengthy, and at times quite involved, I do encourage all interested individuals to peruse a copy of the bill at their convenience.

Business and industry will also notice a slight change in the assessment techniques of Stock-in-Trade, and other similar types of personal property categories previously assessed in a different manner. A letter in the form of a general outline has been prepared, and will be sent to each individual that will be affected by this change of method.

Veterans, and Veterans' Widows are encouraged to call at, or telephone the Town Office, if they feel they are eligible for the \$3500 tax exemption. Also, elderly persons are encouraged to inquire about such plans as the Elderly Householders' Tax Relief Act. Neither the \$3500 Veterans or Veterans' Widows exemption, nor the Elderly Householders' Tax Relief Act should be regarded as charity; they are designed to combat the effects of increased property tax due in part, to inflation.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager, and the Citizens of the Town of Camden, for their cooperation and support during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT F. WHITELEY
Assessors' Agent

1973 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Alley, Kenneth L.	\$349.96	*Frye, Donald M. & Alice K.	331.24
Ames, Raymond	234.00	Glaentzal, Frederick, Hrs.	156.78
*Adams, Alfred	239.12	*Harriman, Thomas E. & Jill A.	87.52
*Ballard, Gloria	198.90	Hathorne, Dana	80.08
Berry, Edwin H. & Bea E.	500.76	Heal, Orman O. & Mary E.	89.70
Berry, Edwin H. & Bea E.	360.62	Hickman, Herbert & Joyce T.	103.48
Berry, Freeman	72.02	Highland Spun Mill Shop	82.68
Bickford, Roy E. Jr.	444.96	Holgerson, Douglas O. & Marie V.	188.76
Booth, Jos. R. & Patricia	86.32	Hooper, Harry E.	122.20
Brown, Jeanette	69.68	Jameson, Steven	5.20
Bullard, Elizabeth	738.14	Joy, Carleton & Eunice	51.82
Bullard, John	1.30	*Kimball, Robt. T. & Susan F.	20.80
Bumgarner, Jim	68.38	Knowlton, Edward	160.42
*Burns, Harry L. & Fonie T.	79.82	Lane, Sylvia Elliott	30.72
*Burridge, Helen K. hrs.	32.68	*Lankton, Doris	50.00
*Camden Nursing Home, Inc.	814.84	Lanphier, Galen	371.54
*Camden Nursing Home, Inc.	62.40	Leland, James W.	56.16
Carpentier, Richard E. & Olga T.	357.50	Leland, James W.	84.50
Carter, Floyd	103.22	Leonard, Helen	151.32
Castle, John R. & Irene T.	1383.46	Linscott, Floyd & Colleen	351.26
Chase, Philip	34.84	*Long, Cedric	411.58
*Christie, Thomas W. & Carol	300.00	Lucky Strike Lanes	193.44
Claes, Frank E.	239.98	Ludwick, Walter R. & Frances	153.40
Clemens, Frederick & Patricia	554.58	*Lyford, George E. Dev. & Edith B.	296.52
#Collins, Joan K.	365.29	#Marshall, Beatrice	52.00
Collins, John C. & Sandra	555.88	*Marshall, Keith	5.20
*Colson, Clifford D., Jr. & Karen	130.00	Marston, Faughn W. & Amber A.	165.88
Cough, Michael	187.20	Mazzeo, Barbara L.	348.40
*Crabtree, Kilton & Joyce	218.86	*Merchant, Fred	10.40
Creamer, Dennis	100.62	Metcalf, Stanley & Patricia R.	89.70
Crockett, Arthur Y. & Patricia A.	157.56	#McGowan, Audrey	105.60
Cucinotta, Lewis & James & Hopkins, Minerva	403.00	McClure, Alan W. & Rose E.	1212.64
Davis, Wayne D. & Judith A.	227.96	*McDonald, Edward J. P.	249.60
*Dean, Reginald & Thelma	458.38	*McDonald, Edward J. P.	7.80
#Dearborn, Mary W.	197.60	McKeen, Edwin L. & Verna T.	84.24
*Duncan, Harvey P. & Ann S.	41.86	Nash, Lawrence F.	550.94
Dunton, Ralph & Retha	226.14	Nelson, Mrs. John, Hrs.	28.08
Dailey, W. Carl & Nancy J.	519.56	Nickerson, John	128.70
#Earl, John E. & Dawn E.	346.84	*Pardee, Jonathan L. & Cathleen B.	7.80
*Earl, John E. & Dawn E.	3.90	Pati Studio	242.32
Frontin, Ronald	70.40	*Patten, S. Howard	1.30
		Pauley, Jack O.	126.36
		Pendleton, Gerald & Beverly	780.00
		Pendleton, Gerald & Beverly	149.24

Pettee, Robert & Irene	629.98	Stickney, Almond T.	138.32
Pratt, Joan I.	282.10	Stone, Mary	156.78
Olsen, Clifton	71.50	*Taylor, Stephen & Sheryl M.	292.50
Overlock, Helen	21.58	*Teague, Philip W. & Donna	260.72
Rega, Eugene & Irene	15.86	*Tibbetts, George C.	150.00
*Rich, Kenneth M. Jr. &		#Tibbetts Industries	7341.36
Darnice	177.32	Tibbetts Industries	585.00
Roy, Elaine D.	762.84	Tiffany, Lewis M.	102.70
Ryder, Sherman L. &		Tilden, Mertie I.	206.18
Janice A.	275.34	Trout, Kenneth J.	38.74
*Small, John Herbert & Lucy	20.28	#Turnbull, Bradford & Permalia	290.42
Satellite Gas & Wash	114.40	Ward, Deborah	201.76
Schultz, Marion Clark	122.46	*Watts, Edward B. & Edith	210.34
*Smith, Hazel J.	200.00	Weed, Douglas	41.60
Spear, Dorothy D.	275.96	Weed, Douglas	7.80
Stearns, Harry B. Jr.	121.68	Wright, Irvin E. & Sharon L.	146.90
Stearns, Theodore J.	187.20	Wright, Lewis F. & Veronica M.	227.50
Stearns, Theodore J.	5.20	Young, Irvin A.	182.00

NON-RESIDENT

Alexander, Charles Jr.	768.04	*Krementz, Edwina F.	291.72
Atlantic Oceanic Kampground	231.66	Lee, James	56.42
Atlantic Oceanic Kampground	114.40	Lyons, Florence	20.54
Bradley, Allen & Loretta K.	522.34	Marshall, Julia	79.56
Cape Cod Home Investment	320.32	Pearse, Earl	1.82
Firth, Chas. H. Jr. & Ina A.	28.08	Richardson, Anthony	52.00
Haraden, Douglas M. & Donna		Russell, Helen	317.98
B.	99.84	Savacool, Gertrude N.	10.92
Holbrook, Howard	13.78	Stevenson, George W. &	
Huntley, Patricia A.	159.90	Dianne H.	705.48
Huntley, Patricia A.	7.28	Spear, Ivan M. & Joan Spear	
*Kelleher, Warren F.	597.22	McBrien	40.82
*Krementz, Edwina F.	1352.52	*Terminal Oil Co.	58.24

PRIOR YEARS UNPAID

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
MacDonald, Francis E.		30.00	
Meginley Yacht Broker		170.00	1,500.60
*Knox Marine Exchange	27.00		

*Paid in Full After Books Closed

#Partial Payment After Books Closed

UNPAID TAX LIENS
(Interest not included)
Expire Oct. 18, 1974

Alexander, Charles Jr.	804.11	Pendleton, Gerald C. & Beverly A.	47.03
Bullard, Elizabeth	773.06	Pendleton, Gerald C. & Beverly A.	474.71
Clark, Darrell	3.53	Pendleton, Gerald C. & Beverly A.	307.85
Heal, Orman & Mary E.	99.68	Pendleton, Gerald C. & Beverly A.	60.53
Holgerson, Douglas G. & Marie V.	202.55	Richardson, Anthony	292.46
Hooper, Harry	83.43	Ryder, Janice A. & Sherman	17.87
Lanphier, Galen	292.36	Savacool, Gertrude	150.17
Leonard, Mrs. Helen	73.72	Stickney, Almon	187.16
Nelson, Mrs. John Hrs.	35.69	Stone, Mary	68.18
Olsen, Clifton	80.78	#Tiffany, Lewis	213.05
Overlock, Helen	28.94	Ward, Deborah	49.73
Pauley, Jack O.	152.33	Weed, Douglas	
Pearse, Earl	8.42		

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes are assessed to the property owner of record as of April 1st of each taxable year. If you buy or sell Real Estate after that date, the property is still taxed to the owner of record as of April 1st. No new bills are issued for that taxable year.

The agreement on paying pro-rata shares is between the buyer and the seller. However, the owner of record is liable to the Town for the full amount. This is also applicable to Mobile Homes.

REMEMBER, YOU DO NOT HAVE A CLEAR TITLE TO YOUR PROPERTY, IF TAXES ARE OUTSTANDING.

Upon receipt of your tax bill — check it over — if you have any questions in your mind regarding it, bring the bill to the Assessor for explanation.

NO APPEALS WILL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS AFTER NOVEMBER 15, 1974.

The Town does not set budget payments on taxes. Taxpayers desiring to pay their bill on time-payment basis are encouraged to set up their own system to meet the deadline of December 31.

Any portion of the tax bill may be paid at any time during the year. The more income from tax payments the less money borrowed to meet current expenses thus lowering the interest expense.

The list of Sewer Abutters bills turned over to the Collector in 1973 are past due. The unpaid IMMEDIATE ASSESSMENTS are transferred to the Board of Assessors to be taxed as "Sewer Taxes" in 1974 subject to the Tax Lien process in the same manner as unpaid Real Estate Taxes.

The Time Payment program is subject to the same process if the abutter defaults on the payment. If abutter defaults on all five payments, they could have five tax liens against their property.

A Tax Lien expires 18 months from the date of recording at the Registry of Deeds, which means the property becomes Tax Acquired by the Town for unpaid taxes. Remember you do not have clear title to your property if an outstanding bill or Lien exists.

Respectfully submitted,
L. LENORE NILES
Collector

REPORT OF THE CAMDEN PLANNING BOARD

This past year has proved to be a productive one for the Camden Planning Board. After a year of preparation and discussion, a zoning ordinance for Camden was composed by the Board and accepted by the community in a special town meeting by a 2 to 1 margin. The law seems to have gained nearly unanimous town acceptance during its first months of full enforcement.

The Board has also prepared the interim guidelines for subdivisions under the State statute giving communities the right to control land subdivision. Using these guidelines, the Board has considered and approved seven subdivision proposals. The Board has used its influence and the interim guidelines to make these subdivisions compatible with the existing community.

Another accomplishment, although not the entire responsibility of the Planning Board, was the gift of Curtis Island. The Board produced a voluminous Federal application in three days, and our thanks go to many other members of the community who helped to produce the information for this application, working against such a tight deadline.

I wish to personally thank the Board members for their tireless effort over the past year in accomplishing these difficult tasks. Particular thanks go to Alexander Dority, who has worked on a land plan for Camden for nearly eighteen years, and to Henry Baldwin and Gil Leadbetter who have devoted much time over many years to the same end.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. DAVEE, Chm.
ALEXANDER DORITY
HENRY BALDWIN
GILBERT LEADBETTER
EVANDER ANDREWS
DESMOND EMERY - Assoc.
MORTON STROM - Assoc.
TED PARSONS - Term expired
WALTER BERRY - Term expired

REPORT OF THE ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

To the Town Manager; the Board of Selectmen; and the Citizens of the Town of Camden:

It is with a great deal of pride that I respectfully submit this First Annual Report of the Zoning Enforcement Officer for the year 1973:

On the 29th day of May 1973, the legislative body of the Town of Camden passed into law by a considerable majority, a new zoning ordinance. This was the end result of a tremendous effort on the part of our local Planning Board, and a broad-minded, far-seeing attitude on the part of the citizenry as well.

The results are well documented and totally realistic. The ordinance is neither severely restrictive, nor liberal to the point that it is not effective. There have been only a few minor problems, and amendments to come in the future will only create still a better zoning law.

In conclusion, I would like to say that it has been both an honor, and a pleasure to have been the first Zoning Enforcement Officer for the Town of Camden, and I would like to extend my thanks to the Planning Board for the wonderful foundation they provided for us, and to the people of the Town of Camden for their assistance and cooperation.

STATISTICS*

Building Permit and/or Use Permit Applications	112
Applications Passed	88
Applications Denied	24
Appeals Directed to the Board	18
Appeals Passed	11
Appeals Denied	4
Appeals Pending	2
Appeals Withdrawn	1

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT F. WHITELEY
Zoning Enforcement Officer

*Statistics from 29 May 1973, to 20 Feb. 1974

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1973

March 12, 1973

Agreeable to the warrant the meeting was called to order in the Allen F. Payson Fire Station at 9:00 in the forenoon, by Town Clerk Rose E. Payson. About 15 people attending.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Donald Henderson.

The voters joined the Town Clerk in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The reading of the warrant was done by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. The only nomination for Moderator was Senator Albert Hoffses. Three votes were cast for Hoffses, none opposed.

Senator Hoffses was declared elected and duly sworn into office by the Town Clerk, Rose E. Payson.

Article 2. The Moderator appointed a Committee of three (3) to bring in a list of names to serve on the Budget Committee for a three year period, namely: Audrey Gross, David Crockett and Orman Goodwin, Jr.

Names submitted by the group were as follows:

Parker Laite, Douglas Hodson, Richard Moody, Joseph Sawyer, Mary Goodman and Louis Tooley.

Article 3. To elect a Town Clerk, a Tax Collector, a Town Treasurer, two Selectmen for three year term; 1 Director, Maine School Administrative District No. 28 for three years and 1 Director, Maine School Administrative District No. 28 for a one year term; and 1 Selectman for a one year term. Selectmen to serve as Overseers of the Poor, Assessors and Sewer Commissioners.

Results of voting by Australian Ballot for Town Officers:

Number of votes cast 955

For Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for a three year term (2 vacancies)

Rodney P. Boynton	449
Frederick W. Clemens	205
Hartwell F. Dowling	296
Charles H. Lowe	601
Rose E. McClure	253

Charles H. Lowe and Rodney P. Boynton were declared elected.

For Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for a one year term (1 vacancy)

Carl D. Cornish	315
Donald A. Rossiter	505
Theodroe J. Stearns	98

Donald A. Rossiter was declared elected.

For Town Clerk

Rose E. Payson	864
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Rose E. Payson was declared elected.

For Town Treasurer

Alice A. Dougherty	897
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Alice A. Dougherty was declared elected.

For Tax Collector

L. Lenore Niles	891
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L. Lenore Niles was declared elected.

Director, School Administrative District No. 28 for a three year term (1 vacancy)

Charles E. Calderwood	528
Charlotte T. Iserbyt	82
Anne B. Strout	308

Charles E. Calderwood was declared elected.

Director, School Administrative District No. 28 for a one year term (1 vacancy)

David H. Montgomery	871
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David H. Montgomery was declared elected.

The Town Clerk, Rose E. Payson was duly sworn into office by the Moderator.

The remaining articles of the Warrant were taken up at the Opera House in the evening.

After a few opening remarks to new residents by the Moderator, Albert Hoffses read the results of the Australian ballots cast.

Article 4. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute Quit-Claim deeds for such property.

Article 5. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer on behalf of the Town to accept gifts and certain funds, that may be left to the Town in trust during the coming year.

Article 6. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen to locate street lights from year to year in such locations as necessary to provide uniform lighting without requiring a vote of the Town on each location.

Article 7. Upon motion of Charles H. Lowe, Parker S. Laite was elected to serve as trustee of the W. H. Pascal Fund for three years.

Article 8. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the overdrafts as occurred in Town operations during the year 1972.

Article 9. It was moved, seconded and voted to approve the expenditures of funds received under the 1972 revenue sharing allotment for the Town of Camden in the manner recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee, said allocation being as shown in Articles.

Article 10. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise for General Government as follows:

a.	Administration expense	
	By Assessment	45,092.00
	From Surplus	12,000.00
b.	Maine State Retirement System	
	By Assessment	4,500.00
c.	Interest-Tax Anticipation Loans	
	By Assessment	2,500.00
d.	Opera House	
	By Assessment	4,200.00
	From Revenue Sharing	3,000.00
	From Surplus	3,000.00
e.	Debt Retirement	
	By Assessment	109,415.00
f.	Town Planning	
	From Revenue Sharing	2,500.00

Upon motion of Parker Laite it was moved, seconded and voted to reduce Administration from \$46,092.00 to \$45,092.00.

Selectmen to receive \$200.00 and Chairman of the Board to receive \$250.00 as in the past years.

Article 11. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise for Public Safety as follows:

a.	Police Department	
	By Assessment	22,347.00
	From Excise Tax	25,000.00
	From Revenue Sharing	5,000.00
b.	Public Safety Center	
	By Assessment	12,515.44
	From Surplus	7,000.00
	From Revenue Sharing	2,000.00
c.	Fire Department	
	By Assessment	12,785.00
	From Surplus	7,000.00
	From Revenue Sharing	5,000.00
d.	Elm Street School Police	
	By Assessment	700.00
e.	Hydrant Rentals	
	By Assessment	24,000.00
f.	Civil Defense	
	From Surplus	1,000.00
g.	Street Lighting	
	By Assessment	15,500.00
h.	Insurance	
	By Assessment	25,950.00

Article 12. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise for Public Assistance as follows:

a.	Support of Town Poor	
	By Assessment	6,000.00
b.	Aid to Veterans and Blind	
	By Assessment	4,500.00
c.	Aid to Dependent Children	
	By Assessment	4,000.00
d.	Supplemental Old Age Assistance and Aid to Disabled	
	By Assessment	3,500.00

Article 13. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise for Capital Funds and programs as follows:

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| a. | Fire Department Truck Replacement Fund | |
| | By Assessment | 7,500.00 |
| b. | Public Works Heavy Equipment Revolving Fund | |
| | By Assessment | 6,000.00 |
| c. | Street and Traffic Sign Fund | |
| | By Assessment | 500.00 |
| d. | State Aid Construction Fund | |
| | By Revenue Sharing | 14,382.00 |
| e. | Snow Removal Equipment | |
| | By Assessment | 5,000.00 |

Article 14. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise for Public Works as follows:

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| a. | Public Works Maintenance | |
| | By Assessment | 22,216.00 |
| | From Surplus | 30,000.00 |
| | From Excise Tax | 45,000.00 |
| | From Revenue Sharing | 26,984.00 |
| b. | Parks and Recreation | |
| | From Surplus | 3,000.00 |
| c. | Public Landing and Harbor | |
| | By Assessment | 4,000.00 |
| | From Surplus | 6,000.00 |
| d. | Town Dump | |
| | By Assessment | 7,850.00 |
| | From Surplus | 3,000.00 |
| | From Revenue Sharing | 3,000.00 |
| e. | Tree Program | |
| | By Assessment | 6,000.00 |

Article 15. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise for State and County programs as follows:

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| a. | Knox County Regional Planning | |
| | By Assessment | 425.00 |
| b. | State of Maine Publicity Bureau | |
| | By Assessment | 454.00 |
| c. | Mid-Coast Mental Health Clinic | |
| | By Assessment | 850.00 |

Brian Smith spoke in behalf of the Mid-Coast Mental Health Clinic as did Dr. Vincent Lathbury. Charles Lowe spoke about not being able to get some answers to question regarding how figures were derived for Rockland, Rockport and Camden.

Article 16. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise for Community Facilities and Services as follows:

a.	Camden Public Library	
	By Assessment	9,000.00
b.	Camden District Nurse Association	
	By Assessment	2,000.00
c.	Camden-Rockport-Lincolnvile Chamber of Commerce	
	By Assessment	2,000.00
d.	Camden Senior Citizens	
	By Assessment	400.00
e.	Mountain View Cemetery	
	By Assessment	500.00
f.	Oak Hill Cemetery	
	By Assessment	1,500.00
g.	Ambulance	
	By Assessment	1,200.00
h.	Town Clock	
	By Assessment	200.00
i.	Christmas Lighting	
	By Assessment	300.00
j.	Memorial Day Exercises	
	By Assessment	300.00
k.	State of Maine Forest Service White Pine Blister Rust	
	No recommendation	
	Passed Over Article	
l.	Senior Citizens Association Service of Maine	
	No recommendation	
	Passed Over Article	
m.	Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Public Television	
	No recommendation	
	Passed Over Article	
n.	Little League	
	By Assessment	300.00

- o. Town Clock
 - No recommendation
 - Passed Over Article

Rev. Henderson spoke in favor of Little League. Brian Smith got an explanation of Senior Citizens Service of Maine from Parker Laite. A lengthy discussion on the Town Clock was held. Janice Grey, 1 Free Street, spoke on See-Me. Dr. Brouwer spoke for Senior Citizens Association Service of Maine and Mrs. Barfod spoke against, but for the Fish plan which the Congregational Church has.

Article 17. It was moved, seconded and voted to carry forward the following unexpended balances:

a.	Fire Department Truck Replacement Fund	16,196.08
b.	Public Works Heavy Equipment Revolving Fund	1,915.61
c.	Snow Removal Equipment Fund	4,441.82
d.	Sewer Extension Fund	1,206.62
e.	Debt Retirement	87,713.11
f.	Opera House Improvement Fund	1,117.10
g.	Recreation Area - Megunticook Lake	3,859.57
h.	Barrett Cove Improvement Fund	500.00

Article 18. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen, to expend such sums of money required to carry on the Town affairs from January 1, 1974 until the March 11, 1974 Town Meeting, such sums of money to be included in the 1974 town budget.

Article 19. It was moved, seconded and voted to direct the Selectmen on behalf of the Town of Camden to cooperate with the Officers of the Town of Rockport to explore areas of community services when unified or shared services could result in improved services to both communities at potential tax savings and with the further view towards the eventual reuniting of the two communities under a single form of Government, under the name of CAMDEN-ROCKPORT.

Article 20. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen to apply, on behalf of the Town, for Federal financial assistance under the provisions of the Land and Water Conserva-

tion Act, Public Law 88-578, and the Municipal Recreation Fund, M.R.S.A., Title 12, Sec. -602, Sub-Sec. 14, for the development of Snow Bowl Tennis Courts; and further authorize the Selectmen to enter into the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Municipal Recreation Fund Project Agreement with the State subsequent to Federal approval of the project.

Article 21. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise the sum of \$400.00 to be used to match Federal funds under the provisions of the Safe Street Act as amended.

Article 22. It was moved, seconded and voted to establish a Conservation Commission as set forth in Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 30, Section 3851, as amended.

Article 23. Upon motion of Robert Crabtree it was voted to pass this article over, which means the Dog Leash Ordinance passed by the voters as Article 25 at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting, is still in effect. A discussion both for and against was held. Attorney O'Rourke informed the meeting that the State has also passed this law.

Dog Ordinance

Dogs, while on any public way or place shall be under restraint within the meaning of this ordinance, if it is controlled by a leash or at "heel" beside a competent person and obedient to that person's commands, on or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets, or within the property limits of its owner or keeper.

Nothing in this ordinance shall be held to require the leashing of any dog while on the property of its owner or keeper.

A leash shall be not more than eight (8) feet long.

No owner or keeper of any dog shall permit such dog to roam at large.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M. S/Rose E. Payson.

A true copy, attest

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING 1973

May 20, 1973

Agreeable to the warrant the meeting was called to order in the Opera House at 7:30 P.M. in the afternoon, by Town Clerk, Rose E. Payson.

The reading of the warrant was done by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. The only nomination for Moderator was Senator Albert Hoffses. Seven votes were cast for Hoffses, non opposed.

Senator Hoffses was declared elected and duly sworn into office by the Town Clerk, Rose E. Payson.

Senator Hoffses made a few opening remarks to new residents on procedure and stated that no one was to speak on any issue except by a 2/3 vote of the voters.

Article 2. It was moved, seconded and voted to accept Section 2062, Title 30, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, which allows use of absentee ballots whenever municipal Elections are conducted by Secret Ballot.

Article 3. It was moved, seconded and voted to appropriate from Surplus, the sum of \$6,000.00 to pay the incurred and anticipated expenses in the obtaining of Curtis Island from the Federal Government. Several citizens spoke for and against this article, and Chairman Lowe gave explanation of what is planned for the Island.

Article 4. Senator Hoffses read the article and Clifford O'Rourke read the following amendment to the article:

That said sum be used as matching funds with private contributions or state or federal funds to enable the Board of Selectmen of the town to complete the installation of improvements at the Snow Bowl as authorized under Article 19 of the warrant of the annual town meeting for 1966.

It was moved, seconded and voted to accept the amendment as written.

It was moved, seconded and voted to Authorize the Municipal Officers to issue up to, but not exceeding \$50,000.00 in general obligation securities, period of redemption not to exceed ten (10)

years for the purpose of acquiring and installing snow making equipment at the Camden Snow Bowl.

Article 5. It was moved, seconded and voted to accept the Zoning Ordinance as printed. There was some discussion about changes and deletions, but not very lengthy. A motion was made that the voting be done by ballot and check list, which was done. Results of the voting was as follows:

Total votes cast	487
Yes had	317
No had	170

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

A true copy, attest: S/Rose E. Payson, Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Camden
Maine

We have examined the financial records of the Town of Camden for the year ended December 31, 1973. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Exhibits present fairly the financial position of the Town of Camden at December 31, 1973, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

DONAHUE, HAVERLOCK & RONAN

January 25, 1974
Bangor, Maine

COMMENTSGeneral Fund

Departmental operations resulted in an unexpended balance of \$98,605.10. Unexpended balances and overdrafts in total were:

Unexpended Balances	\$105,829.38
Overdrafts	<u>7,224.28</u>
	<u>\$ 98,605.10</u>

The overlay of \$37,679.51 General Fund earned income of \$8,220.54 unexpended balances in the public works general expense account of \$31,634.49 and Opera House account of \$5,909.99 accounted for the major portion of the balance.

Assets: The general cash of \$226,160.93 was on deposit with the Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine. Cash in savings accounts were verified by examination of passbooks and confirmations were received from depositories on all cash balances. In 1973 the town received \$54,597.00 in federal revenue sharing funds.

This amount and interest of \$2,276.25 earned on 1972 funds were on deposit at the Camden National Bank at December 31, 1973. Both amounts totalling \$56,873.25 are carried forward to the 1974 municipal year for proper allocation by vote of the townspeople.

Accounts receivable of \$4,289.23 represents an increase of \$2,235.93 from the previous year.

The stock held for Snow Bowl Development represents 36 shares of International Business Machines which were contributed to the Snow Bowl Development Fund.

Taxes receivable increased \$4,375.98 to a total of \$41,177.87. Of this amount \$39,449.97 represents 1973 taxes and the balance prior years.

Sewer Department receivables of \$17,254.20 represents a decrease of \$7,211.81 from the prior year.

State revenue sharing receivable represents the final payment from the State of Maine for 1973 which was received in January of 1974. The town's allocation of State revenue sharing for 1973 was \$18,251.24. Of this amount \$15,841.87 was used to reduce the 1973 tax commitment and the remaining amount of \$2,409.37 is carried forward to 1974.

Sewer abutters fees receivable of \$9,603.52 represents the unpaid portion of total billings during 1972 and 1973 of \$33,102.20.

Tax liens amounted to \$4,502.34 an increase of \$19.49.

Tax acquired property remained unchanged during 1973.

In 1973, \$112.26 of the old Sewer assessments were collected, and the balance written off.

Liabilities and Reserves: Departmental balances of \$235,387.83 consisted of various operating account balances carried forward to 1974 in accordance with legal requirement or customary practice.

Prepaid real estate and excise taxes totaled \$14,428.25.

Trust Funds

Trust funds securities were physically examined at the Camden National Bank. Income payments were traced to cash receipts and entries in proper accounts. Time deposits were compared with passbooks and confirmed directly by the applicable banks. Check-

ing accounts were reconciled to the cash accounts in the general ledger and confirmed with the depository.

Debt Fund

The amount due from the State of Maine Department of Parks & Recreation represents matching funds to be received for the Snow Bowl Development Project. Total funds to be received from the state for this project total \$72,000.00

The \$50,000.00 due from the Camden Outing Club represents the amount needed to retire the general obligation bonds issued for the Snow Bowl Development. It is the intention of the Camden Outing Club to reimburse the town over a ten year period, or sooner, plus interest equal to the rate payable on the bonds.

Sewer Project

During 1973 three industries were billed for their share of sewerage facilities. The total billing amounted to \$179,032.00 plus interest at 6.70% per annum. The amounts are to be amortized over periods ranging from twenty to thirty years according to predetermined schedules.

Scope of Audit

The system of Internal Control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions.

Cash accounts were verified by reconciliation of bank statements furnished by the depository or by direct bank confirmation. Verifications were utilized, on a test basis, to determine the correctness of recorded assets.

An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and negotiated checks. Vouchers, payrolls and cancelled checks were examined for a selected period. Excise tax collections were verified with copies of the receipts retained by the collector. Debt and Trust Fund transactions were reviewed. Surety bond coverage was reviewed.

The records of the Trustees of the Mountain View Cemetery, Oak Hill Cemetery Association and the Camden Public Library were reviewed.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Exhibit A

General Fund

<u>Assets</u>	<u>December 31, 1973</u>		<u>December 31, 1972</u>	
Cash on hand and in				
Bank:				
Gen. - Sch. 1	\$226,160.93		\$178,721.91	
Petty Cash-Sch. 1	150.00		150.00	
Spec. Savings -				
Sch. 1	43,946.83		39,731.70	
Fed. Rev. Shar.				
Sch. 1	<u>56,873.25</u>	327,131.01	<u>31,568.00</u>	250,171.61
Accts Rec.-Sch. 2		4,289.23		2,053.30
Stock held for Snow				
Bowl Dev. - At				
Market value		8,883.00		----
Investment		150.00		150.00
Taxes Rec.-Sch. 3		41,177.87		36,801.89
Sewer Dept. Rec.	17,254.20		24,466.01	
Less res. for losses	<u>3,000.00</u>	14,254.20	<u>----</u>	24,466.01
Abutters Fee Rec.		9,603.52		5,774.16
State Rev. Shar. Rec.		1,637.49		----
Tax Liens-Sch. 4		4,502.34		4,482.85
Tax Acq. Prop.-Sch. 5		549.13		549.13
Sewer Assess.-Sch. 6		----	720.09	
Less Res. for losses		----	<u>595.67</u>	
				124.42
Due from Sewer Project	<u>20,938.04</u>		<u>20,938.04</u>	
Total Assets		<u>\$433,115.83</u>		<u>\$345,511.41</u>

Trust Funds

<u>Assets</u>		
Time Deposits	\$ 11,504.12	\$ 10,976.05
Demand Deposits	8,772.69	8,370.94
Securities	303,951.40	292,951.40
Due from Gen. Fund	<u>90.20</u>	<u>40.20</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$324,318.41</u>	<u>\$312,338.59</u>

Debt FundAssets

Amt. necessary to retire debt from future revenue	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
Due from State of Maine Dept. of Parks & Recreation	60,000.00	----
Due from Camden Outing Club	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>----</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$130,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 24,000.00</u>

Sewer ProjectAssets

Cash-Checking Acct.		\$ 99,956.34
Cash in savings:		
Sewerage Treat. Plant Funds	95,079.34	----
Industry sewerage facilities sharing costs	29,734.64	----
Industry assessment for sewerage facilities	150,234.35	
Less res. for uncollectible assessment	<u>22,592.00</u>	127,642.35
Sewer project	<u>2,643,412.99</u>	<u>2,638,112.70</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$2,895,869.32</u>	<u>\$2,738,069.04</u>

General FundLiabilities, Reserves & SurplusLiabilities & Reserves:

Depart. Balances		
Carried Net-Ex. D	235,387.83	217,582.20
Fed. Rev. Shar.	56,873.25	31,568.00
State Rev. Shar.	2,409.37	----
Prepaid Ex. Taxes	13,952.09	7,254.73
Other Prepaid Taxes	476.16	443.36
Tax Col. Susp. Acct.	174.60	----
Due Snow Bowl	(208.05)	(203.17)
Due Trust Fund	90.20	40.20
Social Security	<u>102.82</u>	<u>78.78</u>
Total Reserves	309,258.27	256,764.10

Surplus:

Unappro.-Ex. C	<u>123,857.56</u>	<u>88,747.31</u>
Total Liab. Res. & Surplus	<u>\$433,115.83</u>	<u>\$345,511.41</u>

Trust FundsLiabilities

Principal	\$254,560.67	\$254,560.67
Unexpended Income	<u>69,757.74</u>	<u>57,777.92</u>
Total Liab. -Sch. 7	<u>\$324,318.41</u>	<u>\$312,338.59</u>

Debt FundLiabilities

Notes payable-Highway Garage		
Depositors Trust Co.	20,000.00	24,000.00
Notes payable -Snow Bowl Dev.		
Camden Nat'l Bank	60,000.00	----
Bonds payable-Snow Bowl Dev.	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>----</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$130,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 24,000.00</u>

Sewer ProjectLiabilities & Fund Balance

Bonds Payable	800,000.00	850,000.00
Due to Gen. Fund	20,938.04	20,938.04
Unexpended Balance	<u>2,074,931.28</u>	<u>1,867,131.00</u>
Total Liab. & Fund Balance	<u>\$2,895,869.32</u>	<u>\$2,738,069.04</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

Cash Balance - Jan. 1, 1973		Exhibit B \$178,721.91
<u>Add Cash Receipts:</u>		
Tax Collections:		
1974 Prepaid Taxes	\$ 476.16	
Current Year	969,715.53	
Prior Years	26,818.75	
Supplemental	<u>4,061.22</u>	
Total Tax Collections		1,001,071.66
Tax Liens		8,273.08
Excise Tax Collections:		
1973 Receipts	76,358.01	
1974 Receipts	<u>13,952.09</u>	
Total Ex. Tax Collections		90,310.10
Accounts Receivable		1,469.60
1972 State Aid Constr.		2,239.42
Snow Bowl		925.73
Departmental Accounts		449,506.59
Tax Anticipation Loans		310,000.00
State Revenue Sharing		<u>16,613.75</u>
Total Cash Receipts		<u>1,880,409.93</u>
Total		2,059,131.84
<u>Deduct Cash Disbursements:</u>		
Tax Anticipation Loans	310,000.00	
Departmental Accounts	1,522,037.40	
Snow Bowl	<u>933.51</u>	
Total Cash Disbursements		<u>1,832,970.91</u>
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1973 - Sch. 1		\$ <u><u>226,160.93</u></u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

Exhibit C

Unappropriated Surplus - Jan. 1, 1973

\$ 88,747.31

Additions:

1973 Lapsed Balances-Net-Ex. D	\$98,605.10
1973 State Aid Construction Funds	2,239.42
Supplemental Taxes	4,061.22
Excise Taxes	<u>13,600.97</u>

Total Additions

118,506.71

207,254.02

Deductions:

Transfers Voted at Town Meeting:

Administration	\$12,000.00	
Civil Defense	1,000.00	
Fire Department	7,000.00	
Town Dump	3,000.00	
Public Safety Center	7,000.00	
Opera House	3,000.00	
Public Landing & Harbor	6,000.00	
Public Works-Gen. Expense	30,000.00	
Parks & Recreation	<u>3,000.00</u>	72,000.00

Transfer Voted at Special

Town Meeting:

Curtis Island	6,000.00
Write off of Accts. Rec.	583.70
Abatements	4,449.99
Other deductions - Net	<u>362.77</u>

Total Deductions

83,396.46

Unappropriated Surplus - Dec. 31, 1973

\$123,857.56

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1973

Exhibit D

	Balances 1/1/73	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total	Charges	Balances Lapsed	Carried
<u>General Gov.</u>							
Adm. & Inci- dentals	\$	\$ 45,092.00	\$ 18,505.13	\$ 63,597.13	\$ 58,258.43	\$ 5,338.70	\$
Town Clerk			14,409.11	14,409.11	13,131.00	1,278.11	
Maine State Re- tirement Sys.		4,500.00		4,500.00	5,653.85	(1,153.85)	
Interest-Tax							
Antici. Loans		2,500.00		2,500.00	1,418.00	1,082.00	
Tax Ant. Loan			310,000.00	310,000.00	310,000.00		
Debt Retire.	87,713.11	109,415.00		197,128.11	110,115.00		87,013.11
Opera House		4,200.00	11,032.43	15,232.43	9,322.44	5,909.99	
Town Plan.			2,500.00	2,500.00	2,329.62	170.38	
Earned Income			8,220.54	8,220.54		8,220.54	
	87,713.11	165,707.00	364,667.21	618,087.32	510,228.34	20,845.87	87,013.11
<u>Public Safety:</u>							
Police Dept.		22,747.00	33,787.45	56,534.45	56,769.93	(235.48)	
Police Radios			842.99				
Police Benefit Fd.	(842.99)		200.00	200.00	41.50		158.50
Elm St. School							
Police		700.00		700.00	700.00		
Fire Dept.		12,785.00	12,251.02	25,036.02	24,646.33	389.69	
Hydrant Rentals		24,500.00		24,500.00	26,280.00	(1,780.00)	
Civil Defense			1,000.00	1,000.00	449.24	550.76	
Street Light.		15,500.00	420.28	15,920.28	13,320.06	2,600.22	
Ins. & Soc. Sec.		25,950.00	20,702.16	46,652.16	47,630.88	(978.72)	

Exhibit D Cont.	Balances 1/1/73	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total	Charges	Balances Lapsed	Carried
Emer. Equip. Fund	50.00			50.00			50.00
Pub. Safety Ctr.		12,515.44	9,000.00	21,515.44	22,154.31	(638.87)	
	(792.99)	114,697.44	78,203.90	192,108.35	191,992.25	(92.40)	208.50
<u>Public Works:</u>							
Gen. Expense		22,216.00	122,591.92	144,807.92	113,173.43	31,634.49	
Tree Program		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,982.75	(982.75)	
Gas & Oil			7,879.59	7,879.59	8,545.35	(665.76)	
Sewer Dept.	64,849.57		105,454.23	170,303.80	118,379.22		51,924.58
Sewer Abutter's fees	15,305.95		17,796.25	33,102.20	1,074.41		32,027.79
Parks & Recrea.			3,087.52	3,087.52	1,960.81	1,126.71	
Pub. Landing & Harbor		4,000.00	8,007.65	12,007.65	10,546.26	1,461.39	
Town Dump		7,850.00	9,800.00	17,650.00	14,616.36	3,033.64	
	80,155.52	40,066.00	274,617.16	394,838.68	275,278.59	35,607.72	83,952.37
<u>Public Assistance:</u>							
Support for Town Poor		6,000.00		6,000.00	5,231.50	768.50	
Aid to Vet. & Blind		4,500.00	549.33	5,049.33	3,365.41	1,683.92	
Aid to Depend- ent Children		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,236.55	(236.55)	
Old Age Assist. & Aid to Disabled		3,500.00		3,500.00	1,094.88	2,405.12	
State Welfare			2,691.93	2,691.93	3,026.15	(334.22)	
Other Towns' Wel.			1,802.81	1,802.81	2,020.89	(218.08)	
		18,000.00	5,044.07	23,044.07	18,975.38	4,068.69	

State & County Programs:				
Knox Cty Reg. Planning	425.00	425.00	425.00	
State of Me. Pub. Bureau	454.00	454.00	454.00	
Knox Cty Tax	47,840.00	47,840.00	47,840.00	
Mid Coast Mental Health Clinic	850.00	850.00	850.00	
	49,569.00	49,569.00	49,569.00	
Community Facilities & Services:				
Dist. Nurs. Assoc.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Recreation Area - Megunt. Lake	3,859.57	1,000.00	4,859.57	151.66
Camden Pub. Lib.	9,000.00	200.00	9,200.00	
R-C-L C of C	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Mtn. View Cem.	500.00	10,688.00	11,188.00	
Mt. View Cem.				
New Funds		1,550.00	1,550.00	
Oak Hill Cem.	1,500.00	1,851.20	3,351.20	
Ambulance Assn.	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Town Clock	200.00		200.00	145.17
Barrett Cove	500.00	75.00	575.00	55.26
Harold Corthell				
Legacy	1,085.31	52.22	1,137.53	1,137.53
Helen Taylor - Laite Beach	534.70	25.75	560.45	560.45
	5,979.58	15,442.17	37,821.75	145.17
			35,771.68	1,904.90

Exhibit D Cont. Balances 1/1/73	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total	Charges	Balances Lapsed	Carried
Community Facilities & Services: (Cont.)						
Little League	300.00		300.00	300.00		200.00
Athletic Field	200.00		200.00			
Snow Bowl Dev.						
-Snowmaker		132,650.91	132,650.91	121,725.49		10,925.42
Snow Bowl -						
Tennis Courts		3,465.80	3,465.80	1,678.95		1,786.85
Curtis Island		6,000.00	6,000.00	2,670.01		3,329.99
Christ. Light.	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Camden Senior						
Citizen	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Mem. Day	300.00		300.00	300.00		
	200.00	142,116.71	143,616.71	127,374.45		16,242.26
Education:						
S.A.D. 28	567,230.52		567,230.52	567,230.52		
Capital Funds & Projects:						
Pub. Works Heavy						
Equip. & Replace.						
Fund	1,915.61	6,143.42	8,059.03	8,059.03		
Pub. Works Equip.						
Revolving Fund	6,000.00	8,114.03	14,114.03	14,059.03		55.00
Fire Dept. Heavy						
Equip. Replace	16,196.08	8,485.14	24,681.22	15,162.53		9,518.69

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VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

Exhibit E

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
<u>Valuation:</u>			
Resident	\$28,611,170.00	\$3,019,200.00	\$31,630,370.00
Non-Resident	7,065,340.00	296,890.00	7,362,230.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$35,676,510.00</u>	<u>\$3,316,090.00</u>	<u>\$38,992,600.00</u>
<u>Assessment:</u>			
Valuation		\$38,992,600.00	
Rate		<u>.026</u>	
Tax Commitment		1,013,807.60	
Supplemental Taxes		<u>4,061.22</u>	
Total Assessment Charged to Collector			1,017,868.82
<u>Collection and Credits:</u>			
Cash receipts		973,966.84	
Less refunds		<u>190.09</u>	
Net Collections		973,776.75	
Abatements		4,198.74	
Prepaid taxes		<u>443.36</u>	
Total Collection and Credits			<u>978,418.85</u>
1973 Taxes Receivable - Dec. 31, 1973			\$ <u>39,449.97</u>
<u>Computation of Assessment</u>			
Tax Commitment			\$1,013,807.60
<u>Requirements:</u>			
Appropriations - Town		376,899.44	
County Tax		47,840.00	
School Adm. Dist. 28		<u>567,230.52</u>	
Total Requirements		991,969.96	
Less State Rev. Shar. Applied		<u>15,841.87</u>	
Net Requirements			<u>976,128.09</u>
Overlay - Exhibit D			\$ <u>37,679.51</u>

MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Balance - Jan. 1, 1973		Exhibit F \$23,407.47
<u>Add Receipts:</u>		
Town of Camden:		
Current Year Trust Fund Income	\$11,782.60	
Appropriation - Current year	500.00	
Opening graves	1,537.00	
Nonbonded lots	1,341.50	
General maintenance	217.00	
Interest on savings accounts	<u>69.53</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>15,447.63</u>
Total		38,855.10

<u>Deduct Disbursements:</u>		
General maintenance	13,740.63	
Designated purposes (Graves, Foundations, etc.)	166.85	
Clerical	300.00	
Water	75.60	
Supplies	1,428.54	
Misc.	240.00	
Opening graves	<u>1,280.72</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>17,232.34</u>
Balance - Dec. 31, 1973		<u><u>\$21,622.76</u></u>

Reconciliation of Cash Balance

Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine:

Balance Per Statement - Dec. 31, 1973	9,762.13
Add Deposit in Transit	<u>11,905.48</u>
	21,667.61
Deduct Outstanding Checks	<u>1,614.00</u>
Total Demand Deposits	20,053.61

Time Deposits:

Depositors Trust Co., Camden, Maine - Passbook #24-50506	186.13
Depositors Trust Co., Camden, Maine - Passbook #24-50682	610.59
Rockland Savings Bank, Camden, Maine - Passbook #58045	<u>772.43</u>
Cash Balance - Dec. 31, 1973	<u><u>\$21,622.76</u></u>

OAK HILL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Exhibit G

Balance - Jan. 1, 1973 \$10,395.67

Add Receipts:

Sales of Lots - Investments	\$1,524.00	
- Maintenance	381.00	
Opening Graves	1,485.00	
Town of Camden - Appropriation - Current year	1,500.00	
Trust Fund Income	2,137.64	
Interest on Savings Account	1.48	
Total Receipts		7,029.12
Total		17,424.79

Deduct Disbursements:

General Maintenance	1,625.76	
Opening graves	1,314.13	
Clerical wages	200.00	
Supplies	85.90	
Misc.	115.00	
Investments	7,000.00	
Electricity	26.40	
Total Disbursements		10,367.19
Balance - Dec. 31, 1973		\$ 7,057.60

Reconciliation of Cash BalanceDemand Deposit:

Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine		
Balance Per Statement		4,299.61
Add Deposit in Transit		3,102.00
Deduct Outstanding Checks		(472.33)
Total Demand Deposits		6,929.28

Time Deposit:

Depositors Trust Co., Camden, Maine		
Passbook 24-004111		128.32
Cash Balance - Dec. 31, 1973		\$ 7,057.60

CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Exhibit H

Balance - Jan. 1, 1973		\$5,421.41
<u>Add Receipts:</u>		
Town of Camden	\$9,000.00	
State of Maine	200.00	
Elmore Fund	244.46	
Endowment Fund	9,195.42	
Librarians' Fees	1,877.00	
Contributions	1,217.72	
Book Fund - Contributions	942.29	
Sale of old books, records and annual book sale	841.67	
Arts and crafts	29.04	
Maintenance Fund		
Grounds committee	3,500.00	
Building committee	3,600.00	
Payroll Taxes withheld	<u>2,958.57</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>33,606.17</u>
		39,027.58
<u>Deduct Disbursements:</u>		
Salaries	12,428.51	
Utilities	848.47	
Heat	838.66	
Supplies	380.68	
Insurance	1,073.00	
Payroll taxes	3,854.22	
Purchase of securities	70.00	
Bookkeeping services and audit	1,035.00	
Books, periodicals, records	4,294.76	
Endowment Fund 10% of Income	913.00	
Arts and crafts	476.25	
Blue Cross	144.00	
Maintenance:		
Wages	3,586.88	
Building	3,071.40	
Grounds	632.97	
Supplies	388.07	
Misc.	<u>1,015.84</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>35,051.71</u>
Balance - Dec. 31, 1973		\$ <u>3,975.87</u>
Cash in Checking Account		\$ 1,330.58
Cash in Savings Account - Book Fund		<u>2,645.29</u>
Total		\$ <u><u>3,975.87</u></u>

TOWN OF CAMDEN
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK

Schedule 1

	<u>Regular Checking</u>	<u>Payroll Account</u>
<u>General:</u>		
Camden National Bank - Camden, Maine	\$189,387.00	\$22,301.83
Balance Per Statement - Dec. 31, 1973		
Add Deposits in Transit	<u>78,675.09</u>	- - - -
	268,062.09	22,301.83
Deduct Outstanding Checks	<u>63,317.06</u>	<u>885.93</u>
Balance Per Books	<u>\$204,745.03</u>	<u>\$21,415.90</u>
Total Cash in Checking Accounts		\$226,160.93
<u>Time Deposits:</u>		
Camden National Bank		
Passbook #21454 (Equipment Replacement Fund - Fire Department)	9,518.69	
Passbook #23099 (Corthell Legacy)	1,137.53	
Passbook #23264 (Helen Taylor Legacy)	560.45	
Passbook #24695 (Sewer Department Equip. Replacement Fund)	30,962.25	
Passbook #24882 (Snow Bowl Dev. Fund - Snowmaker)	<u>1,767.91</u>	43,946.83
Federal Revenue Sharing		
Passbook #24707		56,873.25
<u>Petty Cash:</u>		
Tax Collector	50.00	
Town Clerk	25.00	
Sewer Department	<u>75.00</u>	150.00
Total Cash - Exhibit A		<u>\$327,131.01</u>

TOWN OF CAMDEN
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Schedule 2

State of Maine:

Construction Aid	\$3,548.85
<u>Others</u>	<u>740.38</u>
Total Accounts Receivable - Ex. A	<u>\$4,289.23</u>

TAXES RECEIVABLE

Schedule 3

<u>Year</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
1973	\$39,449.97	\$ - - - -	\$ - - - -
1972	- - - -	34,849.11	- - - -
1971	27.30	228.18	41,167.07
1970	200.00	224.00	4,459.00
1969	<u>1,500.60</u>	<u>1,500.60</u>	<u>1,594.90</u>
Total Taxes Rec. - Ex. A	<u>\$41,177.87</u>	<u>\$36,801.89</u>	<u>\$47,220.97</u>

TAX LIENS

Schedule 4

Alexander, Charles, Jr.	\$ 804.11
Bullard, Elizabeth	773.06
Clark, Darrell	3.53
Heal, Orman & Mary E.	99.68
Holgerson, Douglas & Marie	202.55
Hooper, Harry	83.43
Lanphier, Galen	292.36
Leonard, Helen	73.72
Nelson, Mrs. John Hrs.	35.69
Olsen, Clifton	80.78
Overlock, Helen	28.94
Pauley, Jack O.	152.33
Pearse, Earl	8.42
Pendleton, Gerald & Beverly	47.03
Pendleton, Gerald & Beverly	474.71
Pendleton, Gerald & Beverly	307.85
Richardson, Anthony	60.53
Ryder, Janice A. & Sherman L.	292.46
Savacool, Gertrude	17.87
Stickney, Almon	150.17
Stone, Mary	187.16
Tiffany, Lewis	63.18
Ward, Deborah	213.05
Weed, Douglas	<u>49.73</u>
Total Tax Liens - Ex. A	<u>\$4,502.34</u>

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

	Year	Amount	Schedule 5
			Total
Benner, Rose	1969	\$61.09	
	1968	55.52	
	1967	<u>51.18</u>	\$167.79
Carroll, Lawrence	1968	11.12	
	1967	10.22	
	1966	<u>9.85</u>	31.19
Cupo, Michael	1967	10.86	
	1966	10.45	
	1965	<u>4.45</u>	25.76
Curit, Edgar	1952	8.97	
	1951	8.58	
	1950	<u>8.19</u>	25.74
Goodno, Edward J. & Roena	1969	30.75	
	1968	28.14	
	1967	<u>22.38</u>	81.27
Dow, Charles	1959	13.14	
	1958	<u>12.29</u>	25.43
Erskine, Lena	1956	21.61	
	1955	21.02	
	1954	<u>19.33</u>	61.96
Erskine, Annie Heirs	1953	<u>17.56</u>	17.56
Gillette, Stephen Heirs	1956	<u>16.97</u>	16.97
Morton, Ethel	1963	39.13	
	1961	37.24	
	1960	<u>19.09</u>	<u>95.46</u>
Total Tax Acquired Property - Ex. A			<u>\$549.13</u>

NOTES AND BONDS PAYABLE

Schedule 6

Debt Fund

Depositors Trust Co., 3.5%, \$4,000.00 Due annually	\$20,000.00
Camden National Bank, 5% and 2.95%, \$10,000.00 due 12/29/73; \$25,000.00 due 12/31/73 and \$25,000.00 due 3/31/74	60,000.00
Bonds payable, 5%, \$5,000.00 due annually from Nov. 1, 1974 - Nov. 1, 1983	50,000.00
Total Notes and Bonds Payable	<u>\$130,000.00</u>

Sewer Project

Bonds payable, 6.70%, Principal payments of \$50,000 due annually on Feb. 1, 1974 to Feb. 1, 1980 inclusive & \$45,000.00 on Feb. 1, 1981 to 1990, inclusive, plus semi-annual interest payment on Feb. 1 and Aug. 1.	<u>\$800,000.00</u>
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TOWN OF CAMDEN

TRUST FUNDS

Schedule 7

	<u>Principals</u>		<u>Due From General Fund</u>	<u>Unexpended Income</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Securities</u>	<u>Time Deposits</u>		<u>Securities</u>	<u>Demand Deposits</u>	<u>Time Deposits</u>	
<u>Cemetery Funds:</u>							
Mountain View	\$117,030.32	\$	\$90.20	\$31,059.78	\$	47.04	\$148,227.34
Oak Hill	21,780.00			18,220.00			40,000.00
Charles C. Wood	29,357.54			210.95		339.69	29,908.18
Ruth E. Elmore	5,000.00						5,000.00
Edith S. Lermond	500.00						500.00
Alice S. Hansen	6,000.00						6,000.00
	179,667.86		90.20	49,490.73		386.73	229,635.52
<u>Charity Fund:</u>							
Charles C. Wood	59,292.81				8,086.24	10,957.14	78,336.19
<u>Other Funds:</u>							
Mortuary Chapel	2,000.00	100.00				60.25	2,160.25
Nellie A. Knowlton	1,000.00				686.45		1,686.45
Village Green	2,500.00						2,500.00
Elmore Library	5,000.00						5,000.00
Elmore Snow Bowl	5,000.00						5,000.00
	15,500.00	100.00			686.45	60.25	16,346.70
Total	\$254,460.67	\$100.00	\$90.20	\$49,490.73	\$8,772.69	\$11,404.12	\$324,318.41

TOWN WARRANT

County of Knox

To: Constable of the Town of Camden, Maine:

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Camden, in said County, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Allen F. Payson Fire Station, in said Town, on Monday, the 11th day of March, A.D. 1974, to vote on the following articles; (The polls will be open for voting on the first three articles from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the meeting will adjourn. The adjourned meeting will be reopened in the Opera House at seven-thirty (7:30 p.m.) in the evening, then and there to act on the remaining articles in the warrant).

Art. 1. To elect by secret ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect for a period of three years, eight members to serve on the Budget Committee.

Art. 3. To elect by secret ballot a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, for one-year terms, two Directors, Maine School Administrative District No. 28, for three year terms, and one Selectman, for three year term. Selectman to serve as Overseer of the Poor, Assessor and Wastewater Commissioner.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer on behalf of the Town to accept gifts and certain funds, that may be left to the Town in trust during the coming year.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to locate street lights from year to year in such locations as necessary to provide uniform lighting without requiring a vote of the Town on each location.

Art. 7. To elect one man to serve as trustee of the W. H. Pascal Fund, for three years.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the overdrafts as occurred in Town operations during the year 1973.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to approve the expenditure of funds received under the 1973 revenue sharing allotment for the Town of Camden in the manner recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee, said allocation being as shown in Articles.

Art. 10. To fix the salaries of elective officers, not provided by charter, and see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for expense of GENERAL GOVERNMENT as follows:

- a. Administrative Expense
Budget Committee Recommends:
 - By Assessment 55,146.00
 - From Excise 2,000.00
 - From Surplus 20,000.00
- b. Maine State Retirement System
Budget Committee Recommends:
 - By Assessment 6,000.00
- c. Interest - Tax Anticipation Loans
Budget Committee Recommends:
 - By Assessment 2,000.00
- d. Opera House
Budget Committee Recommends:
 - By Assessment 6,200.00
 - From Surplus 4,000.00
- e. Debt Retirement
Budget Committee Recommends:
 - By Assessment 90,130.00
 - From I.F.S.F.C. 15,000.00
- f. Town Planning
Budget Committee Recommends:
 - From Revenue Sharing 2,500.00

Art. 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following PUBLIC SAFETY purposes:

- a. Police Department
Budget Committee Recommends:
 - By Assessment 24,632.00
 - From Excise Tax 28,000.00
 - From Surplus 8,000.00
 - From Revenue Sharing 4,000.00(Additional Cruiser)
- b. Public Safety Center
Budget Committee Recommends:
 - By Assessment 12,000.00
 - From Excise Tax 2,380.00
 - From Surplus 10,000.00
- c. Fire Department
Budget Committee Recommends:
 - By Assessment 20,000.00
 - From Surplus 9,005.00
- d. Elm Street School Police
Budget Committee Recommends:
 - By Assessment 700.00
- e. Hydrant Rentals
Budget Committee Recommends:
 - By Assessment 26,500.00
- f. Civil Defense
Budget Committee Recommends:
 - From Surplus 1,000.00
- g. Street Lighting
Budget Committee Recommends:
 - By Assessment 15,500.00
- h. Insurance
Budget Committee Recommends:
 - By Assessment 34,300.00

Art. 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:

- a. General Assistance
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 By Assessment 18,000.00

Art. 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following CAPITAL FUNDS AND PROGRAMS:

- a. Fire Department truck replacement fund
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 From Surplus 5,000.00
 From Revenue Sharing 10,000.00
- b. Public Works Heavy Equipment Revolving Fund
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 From Revenue Sharing 6,000.00
- c. Street and Traffic Sign Fund
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 By Assessment 500.00
- d. State Aid Construction Fund
 If State Aid Matching Funds Not Available said money to be used on Town Roads.
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 From Revenue Sharing 14,382.00
- e. Snow Removal Equipment
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 From Revenue Sharing 6,000.00

Art. 14. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following PUBLIC WORKS purposes:

- a. Public Works Maintenance
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 By Assessment 26,988.00
 From Excise 45,000.00
 From Surplus 30,000.00
 From Revenue Sharing 25,000.00

- b. Parks and Recreation
Budget Committee Recommends:
By Assessment 5,000.00
- c. Public Landing and Harbor
Budget Committee Recommends:
By Assessment 11,000.00
From Surplus 12,000.00
- d. Town Dump
Budget Committee Recommends:
By Assessment 1,000.00
From Surplus 9,000.00
From Revenue Sharing 2,000.00
- e. Tree Program
Budget Committee Recommends:
By Assessment 5,000.00
From Revenue Sharing 3,000.00
- f. Hot Top Parking Lots
Budget Committee Recommends:
From Revenue Sharing 2,000.00

Art. 15. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following STATE AND COUNTY PROGRAMS:

- a. Eastern Mid-Coast Regional Planning Commission
Budget Committee Recommends:
By Assessment 812.20
- b. State of Maine Publicity Bureau
Budget Committee Recommends to Pass Over the Article
By Request 454.00
- c. Mid-Coast Health Clinic
Budget Committee Recommends:
By Assessment 892.00

Art. 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

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|----|---|-----------|
| a. | Camden Public Library | |
| | By Request | 10,000.00 |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 10,000.00 |
| b. | Camden District Nursing Association | |
| | By Request | 2,000.00 |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 2,000.00 |
| c. | Camden-Rockport-Lincolnvill Chamber of Commerce | |
| | By Request | 2,000.00 |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 2,000.00 |
| d. | Camden Senior Citizens | |
| | By Request | 400.00 |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 400.00 |
| e. | Mountain View Cemetery | |
| | By Request | 500.00 |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 500.00 |
| f. | Oak Hill Cemetery | |
| | By Request | 1,500.00 |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 1,500.00 |
| g. | Camden First Aid Association-Ambulance | |
| | By Request | 1,200.00 |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 1,200.00 |
| h. | Town Clock | |
| | By Request | 150.00 |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 150.00 |
| i. | Christmas Lighting | |
| | No Request | |

j.	Memorial Day Exercises	
	By Request	300.00
	Budget Committee Recommends:	
	By Assessment	300.00
k.	State of Maine Forest Service White Pine Blister Rust	
	By Request	600.00
	Budget Committee Recommends to Pass Over the Article	
l.	Senior Citizens Association of Maine	
	By Request	4,408.00
	Budget Committee Recommends to Pass Over the Article	
m.	Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Public Television	
	By Request	200.00
	Budget Committee Recommends to Pass Over the Article	
n.	Little League	
	By Request	300.00
	Budget Committee Recommends:	
	By Assessment	300.00

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward the following unexpended balances:

a.	Snow Removal Equipment Fund	3,514.47
b.	Public Works Heavy Equipment Revolving Fund	55.00
c.	Fire Department-New Truck Replacement Fund	9,518.69
d.	Recreation Area - Megunticook Lake	151.66
e.	Barrett Cove Improvement Fund	55.26
f.	Curtis Island Fund	3,381.98
g.	Opera House Improvement Fund	1,117.10

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such sums of money required to carry on the Town affairs from January 1, 1975 until the March 10, 1975 Town Meeting, such sums of money to be included in the 1975 town budget.

Budget Committee Recommends Approval.

Art. 19. To see if the Town of Camden will vote to discontinue the procedure of electing a Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Town Clerk and to authorize the Selectmen acting under Title 30, Section 2256 of the Maine Revised Statutes for 1964, as amended, to appoint a Tax Collector, Treasurer and Town Clerk for a term of one year, starting with the 1975 Annual Town Meeting.

Budget Committee Recommends Approval.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will direct the Board of Selectmen to study and propose methods of solid waste disposal conforming with the State law, including agreements with other towns and to submit such proposals to a Special Town Meeting.

Budget Committee Recommends Approval.

Art. 21. To see if the Town of Camden will vote to recognize the Camden and Rockport Historical Society as the official Historical Society for Camden.

Budget Committee Recommends to pass over for lack of detail.

The Selectmen give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session for the purpose of accepting registrations and correcting the voting lists on Monday, March 4, 1974 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Tuesday, March 5, 1974 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The polls will be open for voting on the first three articles from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Allen F. Payson Fire Station. The meeting will re-open at the Opera House at seven-thirty (7:30 p.m.) in the evening to act on the remaining articles.

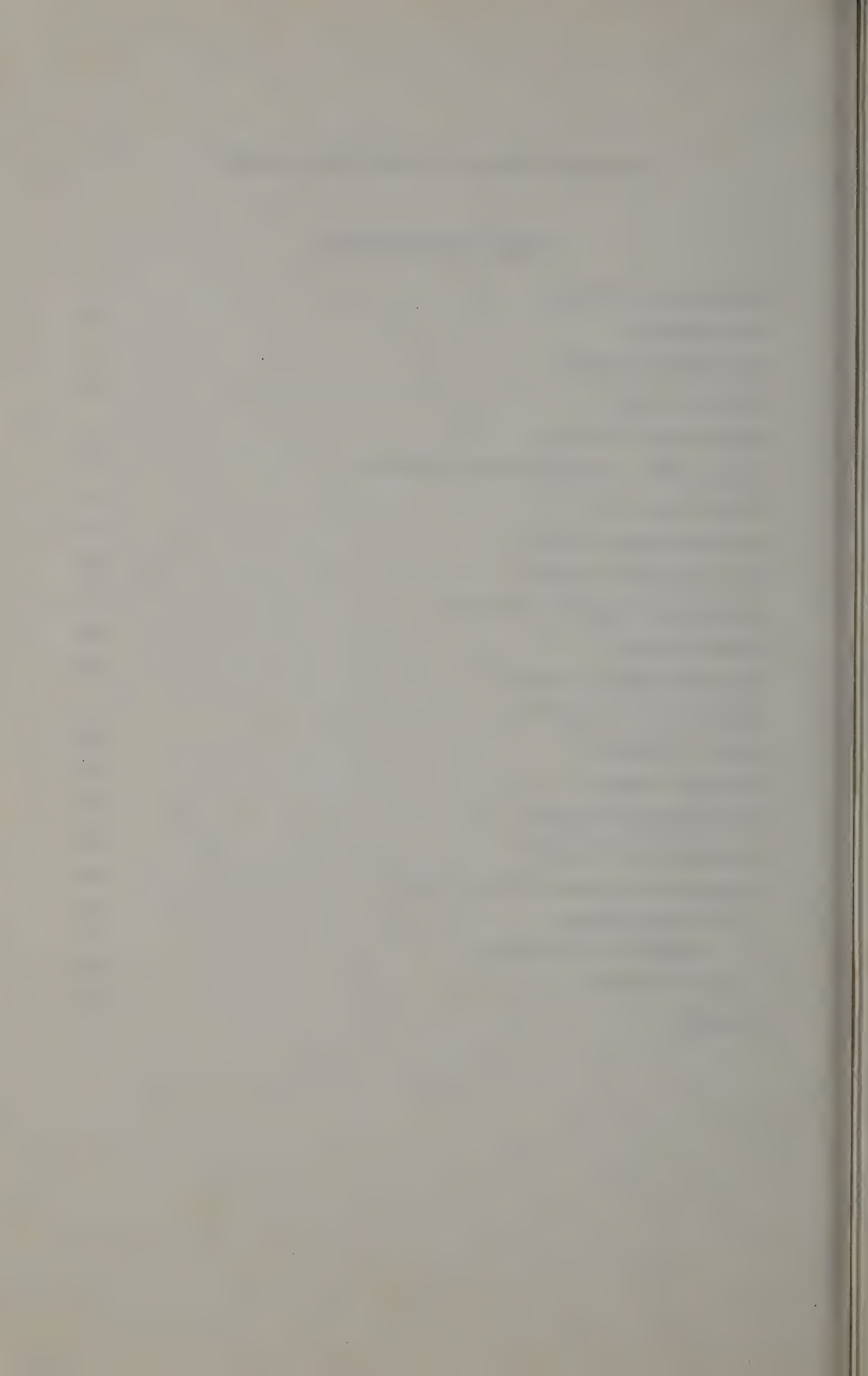
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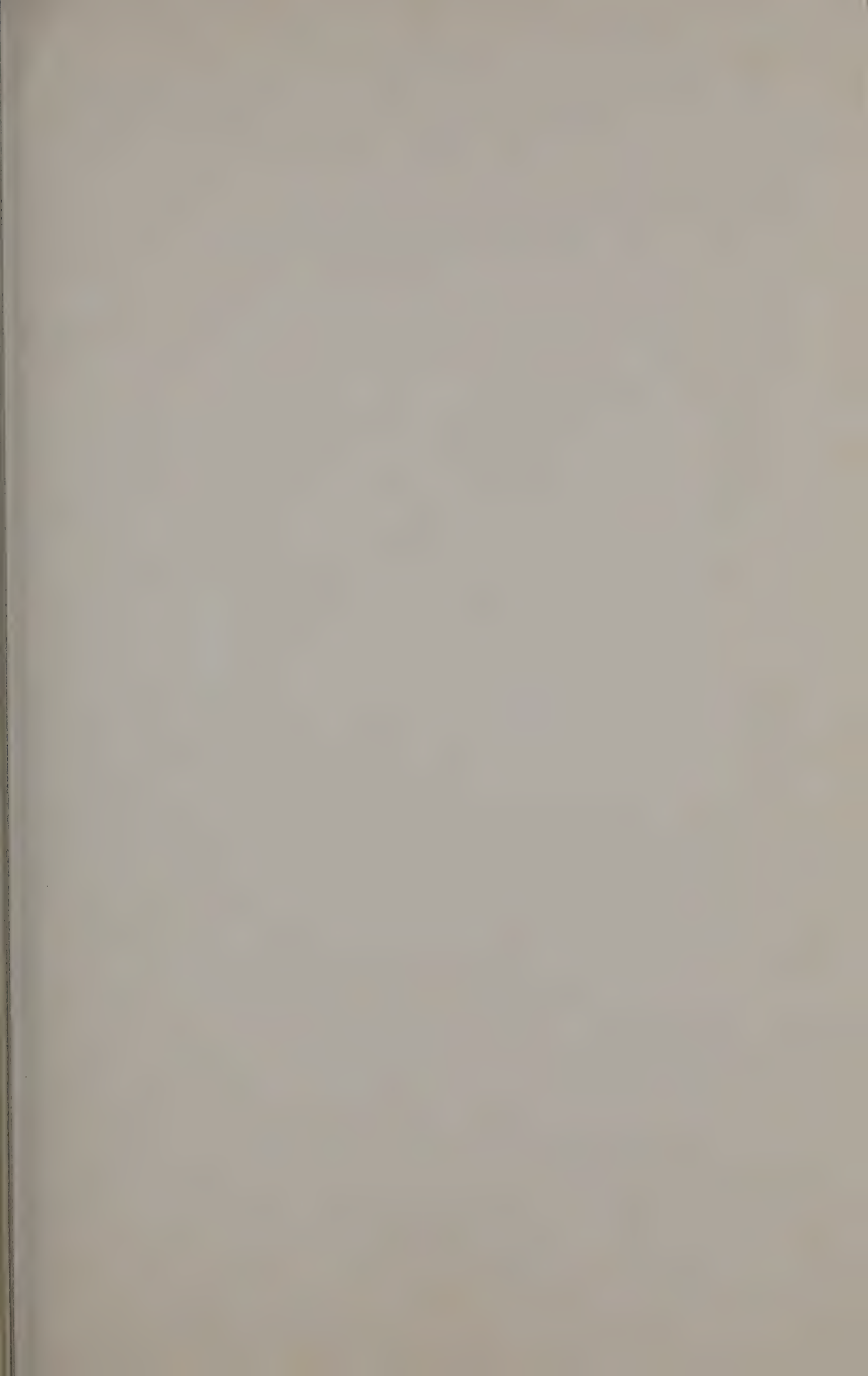
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RODNEY P. BOYNTON, SR.
KENNETH E. BAILEY
Board of Selectmen,
Camden, Maine

Attest: Clerk of Camden

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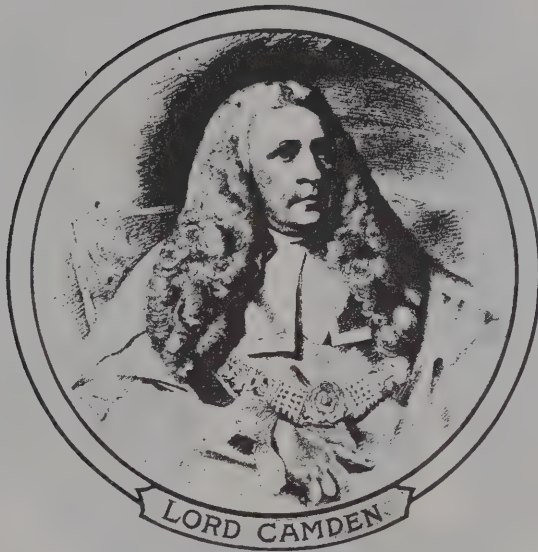
CAMDEN, MAINE

1974



CURTIS ISLAND acquired by the Town of Camden September, 1973

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TOWN OF CAMDEN
MAINE



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1974

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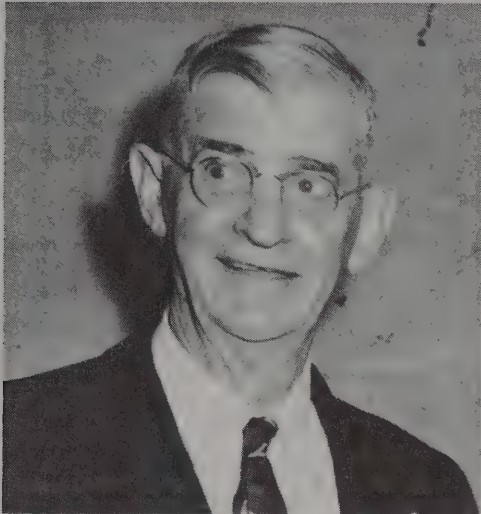
This year we are dedicating our Town Report to Willis Hodson, retired Town Manager. Bill has served the town faithfully from 1955 to December 1974.

He served as Selectman from 1955 — 1967

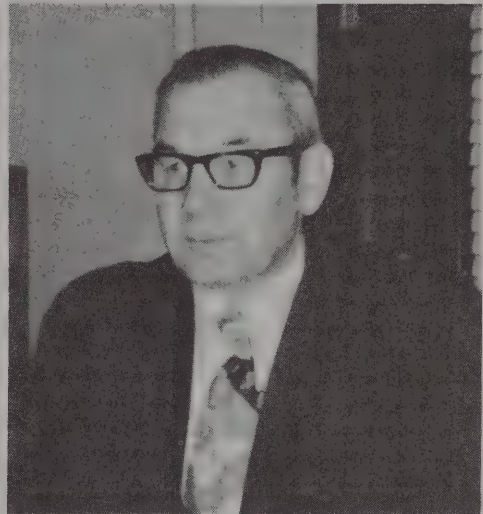
Assessor's Agent from 1964 — 1971

Town Manager from 1971 — 1974

50 YEARS OF TOWN MANAGEMENT



Herbert A. Thomas
1925



Elmer N. Savage
1975

POPULATION

3,000

4,115

VALUATION

3,605,710

40,356,880

FIRST TOWN IN MAINE TO HAVE A TOWN MANAGER

REPORT OF TOWN MANAGER

For many of you coming to the Town Office in recent months, you were greeted by a new face. I became your Manager on September 3, succeeding Mr. Hodson, now retired.

Perhaps a brief autobiography would help serve to make you more familiar with me.

I have had twenty-one years' experience in municipal government; 15 years as a Selectman and Assessor in the Town of Union. In April 1969, I accepted the position of Town Manager in Searsport. While there, I served as Manager, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Road Commissioner, and Purchasing Agent.

I would like to use this opportunity to express my sincere thank you to all of you for your warm welcome. A special thank you to the Selectmen and the employees for their willing assistance in acquainting me with the operation of your local government. I have learned a great deal since coming to Camden; I am aware the learning process is an on-going one.

I hope my performance as your Town Manager has been satisfactory. I welcome suggestions or recommendations; please feel free to drop in at any time to discuss them. In addition to suggestions, complaints, when discussed first-hand with the Manager, are much easier to solve to the satisfaction of all.

Some recommendations the Selectmen have already approved are:

1. The change to a more suitable bookkeeping system.
2. Renovation of office space for a more desirable and less confusing work area.

I have very strong feelings against the posts of Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector being elective. These people have served you faithfully for many years. These people should be appointed by the Manager subject to approval of the Selectmen. Under the present system, nothing prevents an elected official from taking their work to another location, other than the Town Office.

One of the greatest problems facing the town in the near future is the dump. According to State law, we must cease open dump burning July 1 unless a variance is granted.

I am concerned about the increase in the municipal budget this year in the face of such hard times but the spiraling costs make it unavoidable if we are to continue the services that are demanded. I will strive to keep the expenditures to a minimum in the future. I do recommend the town continue upgrading the street lights; we still have 96 of the old-type street lights to be changed.

I would recommend the increase of unappropriated surplus to a more comfortable amount to help cut the cost of interest on tax anticipation loans.

Let me again thank members of all departments, the Selectmen, and the citizens of the Town for their cooperation during my brief time here.

In closing, keep in mind, "a few wise words spoken at Town Meeting is worth a thousand on the street!"

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER N. SAVAGE
Town Manager

**TOWN OFFICERS
ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS
1974**

Moderator
Albert W. Hoffses

**Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor
and Sewer Commissioners**

Kenneth Bailey	Term Expires 1975
James S. Henderson	Term Expires 1975
Rodney P. Boynton	Term Expires 1976
Charles H. Lowe, Chairman	Term Expires 1976
Donald A. Rossiter	Term Expires 1977

Town Clerk
Rose E. Payson

Town Treasurer
Alice A. Dougherty

Tax Collector
L. Lenore Niles

Appointed Officers

Town Manager

G. Willis Hodson
Elmer N. Savage

Deputy Town Clerk

L. Lenore Niles

Assistant Town Clerk

Alice A. Dougherty

Assistant Town Clerk

Ruth E. Rankin

Assistant Town Clerk

Kay Y. Callahan

Deputy Tax Collector

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Alice A. Dougherty

Deputy Town Treasurer

Kay Y. Callahan

Registrar of Voters

Helen Parker

Sealer of Weights & Measures

James A. Hall

Harbor Master

Alvah D. Robinson

Deputy Harbor Master

Avard Chater

Wastewater Department Superintendent

Frank E. Stearns

Plumbing Inspector

Lawrence F. Nash

Code Enforcement Officer

Lawrence F. Nash

Health Officer
Florice Pitcher

Election Officials

Joan Hardy	Karen Laite
Alice Sheets	Marie Gardner
Dorothea Young	Bertha Thurlow
Prudence Dickey	Blanche Goodwin
Virginia Thomas	Mary J. Gautesen
Dorothy McLain	Genevra Parker
Gianina Ames	Mary Leonard
Ruby Moody	Hallie Leonard
Nellie Hart	Doris Burns
Jane Hale	Irma Butler
Elizabeth Smith	Margaret Frech
Emily Barfod	Nancy Rankin
Wilma Lowe	Barbara Prescott
Carmen Wilder	Elizabeth Earl
Sue Snapp	Shirley Carlson
	Mabel Weymouth

Trustees of Oak Hill Cemetery

Forest Spear	Term Expires 1975
Robert Crabtree	Term Expires 1976
Jasper Chapin	Term Expires 1977
Robert Laite, Chairman	Term Expires 1977
Raymond Smith	Term Expires 1977

Trustees of Mountain View Cemetery

John Williams	Term Expires 1975
G. Willis Hodson, Chairman	Term Expires 1976
Frank Hart	Term Expires 1976
Josephine Haynes	Term Expires 1976

Planning Board

Alexander Dority — 1975	Henry Baldwin — 1978
Gilbert Leadbetter — 1976	Evander Andrews — 1979
Robert Davee, Chairman — 1977	
Desmond Emery, Associate — 1979	
Morton Strom, Associate — 1979	

State Senator

Edwin H. Greeley, Morrill 04952 — Tel. 342-5560

State House — Tel. 289-3601

Representative to Legislature

Arthur M. Sprowl, Hope 04847 Tel. 763-3274

Augusta — 289-3591 — 289-2866

BUDGET COMMITTEES

Public Works, State & County Programs, Community Facilities & Services

David Getchell, Chm. Molyneaux Road	1975	Mrs. Emily Barfod 46 Mountain Street	1975
Mrs. Vera Hopkins Chestnut Street	1975	Mr. Douglas Hodson 25 Mountain Street	1976
Mr. Burnham Young 84 Pearl Street	1975	Mr. Richard Moody, Vice Chm., Belfast Rd.	1976
Mr. Carl Dailey 18 Trim Street	1975	Mrs. Robert L. Brown 5 Eaton Avenue	1977
Mrs. Bessie Hersom 6 Willow Street	1975	Mr. Willard C. Chapin, Jr. 6 Mountain Street	1977
Mr. Douglas Kelley 18 Limerock Street	1975	Mrs. Elizabeth Smith 8 Mountain Street	1977
Mr. Frank Morong Upper Mechanic	1975		

General Government, Public Safety & Public Assistance & Capital Funds & Programs

Mrs. Pearl Wadsworth Mechanic Street	1975	Mr. William Conrad 8 Bay View Street	1977
Mrs. Mary Goodman 68 Mechanic Street	1976	Mr. Neil Gibbs Upper Mountain St.	1977
Mr. Joseph Sawyer, Chm. 26 Harden Avenue	1976	Mr. John Russo, Vice Chm., 40 Mountain St.	1977
Mr. Louis Tooley Camden	1976	Rev. Robert Walden 8 Belmont Avenue	1977
Mr. Parker S. Laite Belfast Road	1976	Mrs. Barbara Dyer Highland Avenue	1977

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Greetings:

I hereby submit my report as Town Clerk for the year 1974.

Licenses issued:

Non-Resident Hunting Licenses	45
Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	286
Resident Junior Hunting	77
Resident Fishing Licenses	326
Resident Hunting Licenses	296
Resident Combination Licenses	259
Resident Serviceman's Combination License	16
Pheasant Stamps	96
Atlantic Salmon Stamps	9
Victualer & Innkeeper Licenses	24
Taxi Licenses	2
Taxi Operator Licenses	15
Recording of Personal Property	289

Vital Statistics Recorded:

Births	199
Parents residents of Camden	40
Parents residents of Other Towns	159
Marriages	50
Deaths	81
Residents of Camden	48
Residents of Other Towns	33
Fetal Deaths	2

Dog Licenses: There were 567 Dog Licenses and 2 Kennel Licenses issued.

Dogs 6 months old or older as of January 1, or at such time dog becomes 6 months old must be licensed annually.

Rabies Vaccination: The only valid certificate of immunization shall be the uniform certificate issued by the State Department of Agriculture and authenticated by a licensed veterinarian, which must have a date and tag number.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSE E. PAYSON
Town Clerk

TOWN CALENDAR

1975

January 1 — New Year's Day

January 1 — Dog Licenses Due

January 13 — Selectmen's Meeting

January 28 — Budget Meeting

February 10 — Selectmen's Meeting

February 11 — Budget Meeting

February 11 — All Articles for Warrant for March 10 Town Meeting must be in this office.

February 14 — Nomination Papers must be in Town Clerk's Office for Municipal Election

February 17 — Washington's Birthday

February 18 — Budget Meeting

March 1 — Auto Registration and Excise Taxes Due

March 10 — Town Meeting

March 11 — Selectmen's Meeting

April 14 — Selectmen's Meeting

April 16 — Patriot's Day

May 5 — Bowling Alley, Pin Ball & Poolroom Licenses Due

May 5 — Victualers and Innkeepers Licenses Due

May 12 — Selectmen's Meeting

May 26 — Memorial Day

June 9 — Selectmen's Meeting

July 4 — Independence Day

July 14 — Selectmen's Meeting

August 11 — Selectmen's Meeting

September 1 — Labor Day

September 8 — Selectmen's Meeting

October 13 — Columbus Day

October 14 — Selectmen's Meeting

November 10 — Selectmen's Meeting

November 11 — Veterans Day

November 27 — Thanksgiving Day

December 8 — Selectmen's Meeting

December 25 — Christmas Day

December 31 — Town Books Close

December 31 — Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes Due

December 31 — Taxicab Licenses Due

1976

January 1 — New Year's Day

January 1 — Dog Licenses Due

January 12 — Selectmen's Meeting

January 27 — Budget Meeting

February 9 — Selectmen's Meeting

February 9 — All Articles for Warrant for March 8 Town Meeting
to be in this office

February 10 — Budget Meeting

February 16 — Nomination Papers must be in Town Clerk's Office
for Municipal Election

February 16 — Washington's Birthday

February 17 — Budget Meeting

March 8 — Town Meeting

REPORT OF HARBOR MASTER

To the Town Manager, Selectmen, and Citizens of the Town of Camden:

As usual, this was a busy and active season in Camden Harbor.

Although there were no new moorings set in the harbor last season, anyone desiring a mooring should make application to the Harbor Master. Several spaces may be available for next season.

Five new floats have been built for the upper end of the inner harbor for small boat use. They will be moored fore and aft and will be available for rent to small boat owners.

We expect dredging to start very soon in the inner harbor. This will make additional mooring space available from what is now the shoal area at the head of the harbor.

A floating speed limit sign has been made and will be moored off the ways at Wayfarer Marina, posting a speed limit of 5 miles per hour for the inner harbor.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSTY ROBINSON
Harbor Master

REPORT OF CAMDEN FIRST AID ASSOCIATION

To the Citizens of the Town of Camden:

I hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the Camden First Aid Association for the year 1974.

The year proved to be an interesting period for the Camden First Aid Association in which the economy took its toll in depletion of funds as it did with us all, and saw the members being overworked due to being undermanned. Portable radios were purchased for the men to use during their week of duty enabling better response to an emergency from any location without having to stand by a phone. As always, training had an important role in 1974. Members attended the Red Cross Standard First Aid Course and Knox County Hospital Course on care and transportation of the sick and injured, as well as a disaster drill in July.

The ambulance responded to a total of 444 calls of which 54% were transfers and 46% were emergencies. A total of 7,994.4 miles were covered on an average of 824 man-hours in caring and transportation of the sick and injured to Camden Community Hospital, Knox Hospital, and area nursing homes. The breakdown of trips is as follows:

Camden	290
Rockport	72
Lincolnton	27
Hope	2
Auburn	1
Augusta	9
Boston	1
Bangor	4
Biddeford	1
Brunswick	1
Coopers Mills	22
Gardiner	2
Portland	5
Togus	2
Topsham	1
Waterville	4
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	444

Rescue 1 being the back-up unit for the ambulance responded to a total of 24 calls — 16 emergencies and 8 transfers.

The Camden First Aid Association wishes to thank individuals in both Rockport and Lincolnville for their assistance in emergencies in their towns this year as well as the citizens of the Town of Camden for their assistance. Special thanks to all for generous donations and contributions enabling the Camden First Aid Association to provide the best service and equipment possible.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Town Manager, the members of the Board of Selectmen and all employees of the Town of Camden for their assistance when needed. Also, to the doctors and staffs of the Camden Community Hospital and Knox County General Hospital for their advice and support.

I wish to thank the officers and members of the Association who always seem to rise to the occasion and exhibit a great devotion to duty.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1975

President	Harold A. Wentworth
Vice-President	Bruce C. Richards
Secretary	Sterling W. Kierstead
Treasurer	Ann M. Wentworth

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ronald Overlock	
Herbert Hickman	Charles C. Lowe

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Preston Brawn	James Kierstead	Marvin Peasley
Alan Boynton	Sterling W. Kierstead	Leslie Porter
Heide Clark	Jean Knowlton	Bruce Richards
William Eaton	Ralph Knowlton	Albert Smith
Frederick Hale	Charles Lowe	Wallace Vinal
John Hart	Robert Oxton	Marilyn Vinal
Herbert Hickman	Ronald Overlock	Ann Wentworth
Joyce Hickman	Barbara Overlock	Harold Wentworth
Willis Hodson	Pat Overlock	John Willette
Robert Hoppe	Wendell Payson	

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD A. WENTWORTH
President

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Camden:

I hereby respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year 1974.

In the field of training, this department has, and will continue to work with other agencies in law enforcement to continually upgrade police services through the various programs, such as the "Training Key, and Alert" programs. All regular officers will participate in courses offered at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. It is felt by all law enforcement agencies that the highest priority facing us is that of training, if we are to meet the many changes in the laws and to deliver the most complete services to the members of our communities.

In the field of communications, a new radio "Ten-code system" has been established state-wide which will be used with the new radio system going into service in 1975. With the mobility of today's society it is imperative that all agencies be linked by this system, that we may exchange information and apprehend those who are involved in criminal activities. The use of radio communications has proven most valuable this year in the apprehension of several persons involved in felony cases by officers of this department.

At the summer meeting of the Maine Chiefs of Police Association held here in Camden, I was honored by being presented with the first "Executive Certificate" issued by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. This certificate is issued to Chiefs and Sheriffs who meet the minimum standards of at least five hundred hours of police classroom training, five years of law enforcement experience, and at least have six college credits. Only by the support of the department, the town officials and each citizen was this honor possible.

The department also received the J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Award for its many programs and overall administration of criminal justice activities carried out in the community.

At the last Town Meeting a second cruiser was voted for use in the downtown area. The use of this car has enabled the department to more effectively cover the area and substantially decrease the complaints we have received in the past years.

On September 5, the Police Department moved to new quarters in the Opera House. The facility contains a dispatch center, Chief's office, officers' room, locker room and a training-conference room. All members of the Department are justly proud of the station and it is most adequate for our needs. The conference room is available for any meeting and has been used on almost a daily basis. I wish to thank the town officials and all those who assisted in the establishment of this unit.

Again our safety efforts have proven to be successful, especially those which were presented with the cooperation with the schools. The policewoman working with the school officials has been active in handling problems which have occurred and controlling the traffic for the safety of all. The parking officer was very effective and through his efforts many problems of the past were eliminated and the public was better able to locate a parking site in the area they wished to visit.

The youth of the community must again be commended for their understanding, support, concern and cooperation with the members of the department. Only when there is mutual trust and respect can we hope to perform our duties in the manner which will keep our community safe for all citizens, especially the young.

Following is a summary of traffic accidents, arrests, and some of the activities which took place during the year.

CAMDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES
FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1970-1974

Activity	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Accidents	139	158	134	139	136
Arrests	140	184	281	226	238
Arrests for other Jurisdictions	4	4	0	2	9
Breaking, Entering & Larceny Cases	32	41	16	47	30
Businesses Checked	105	105	108	111	111
Complaints Investigated	663	814	823	808	602
Doors Found Open	126	86	68	61	75

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	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Doors to Businesses Tried	153	156	161	171	172
Fires Discovered	0	0	2	1	1
Funeral Escorts	33	21	13	17	16
Insanity Cases	14	12	5	7	3
In-Station Calls (Began in 1974)					7282
Juvenile Contacts	104	80	138	96	104
Larceny Cases	51	56	46	70	71
Miles covered by cruiser for year	64773	65698	73695	70483	52735
					Car #5
					4220
					Car #6
Out of Town Trips for Cruiser	7	9	3	6	5
Parking Tickets Issued	274	800	1201	2221	2310
Persons Reported Missing	27	35	34	31	25
Persons Fingerprinted	44	32	34	30	22
Radio Calls Logged	10651	13721	9763	10394	9489
Telephone Calls Logged	6108	8377	10886	10167	10103
Special Escorts	10	4	9	12	22
Street Lights Reported Out	45	67	78	157	96
Persons Held on Suspicion-					
Investigation	0	2	0	2	1
Traffic Deaths	0	0	1	2	1
Traffic Defect Cards Issued	293	224	116	77	73
Traffic Warning Cards Issued	91	93	81	38	42
Unoccupied Properties Checked	90	107	99	91	100

ARRESTS FOR 1974

Allowing uninspected motor vehicle on highway	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	6
Disorderly conduct	7
Drinking in motor vehicle	1
Drinking in public place	6
Failure to display registration plates	1
Failure to keep right	3
Failure to yield right of way	4
Giving false report to police officer	1
Illegal attachment of registration plates	1
Illegal discharge of fireworks	1
Illegal possession of marijuana	2
Imprudent speed	14
Larceny	4
Leaving the scene of accident	3

Left turn violation	4
Malicious mischief	3
One way street violation	7
Operating after suspension of license	5
Operating to endanger	1
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	5
Operating under influence of liquor	3
Operating without license	8
Operating without lights	6
Passing stopped school bus	3
Passing where view is obstructed	1
Reckless driving	1
Speeding (clock)	12
Speeding (radar)	46
Stop sign violation	31
Trespass	2
U Turn violations	11
Uninspected motor vehicle	14
Unnecessary noise with motor vehicle	19
Vicious dog complaint	1
Total arrests for year	<u>238</u>

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS — 1974

Month	Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities	Property Damage
January	14	1	0	\$6,425.00
February	10	3	0	4,015.00
March	9	2	0	4,525.00
April	14	1	0	6,560.00
May	7	3	0	6,088.00
June	9	2	0	5,350.00
July	11	1	0	4,095.00
August	18	13	1	7,295.00
September	14	1	0	6,385.00
October	11	3	0	4,735.00
November	7	0	0	8,450.00
December	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,175.00</u>
Total for Year	136	34	1	\$70,098.00

Although we had less accidents and injuries due to traffic accidents this year, I must report the death of one motorist. We hope that each citizen will strive to practice highway safety at all times. Teach your children the safety rules for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists. Set a good example for your children by observing all rules yourself, remembering, "Your life, and theirs is on the line."

In closing, I humbly submit this report for your approval. To the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen my most sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the guidance, understanding and support each of you have so freely given which has led to the success of our many projects. To each member of the Police Department a most sincere thank you and deep sense of pride for the professional manner in which each of you carried out your many and varied duties. The courage, understanding and fairness in which you carried out your responsibilities have been in the highest professional manner. Our special thanks to the members of the Fire Department, Highway Department and other departments of the Town for their ready and able assistance. Our appreciation to all other Law Enforcement Agencies for whatever assistance they have rendered. I would like also to thank former Manager G. Willis Hodson for the many services he rendered to the department.

To you, the citizens of Camden, must go the greatest share of appreciation for the fine support that you have given to the department. Only by the total support of all citizens and a concerned willingness to be involved can we hope to carry out the many functions of the law enforcement duties. With your understanding and assistance we will strive to perform our duties in a professional manner to the best of our abilities, striving to keep our community a safe place in which to live, work and raise our children.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT M. SMITH
Chief of Police

ROSTER OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
CAMDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Albert M. Smith	Constable & Chief of Police
Ralph O. Knowlton	Lieutenant
Paul L. Main	Patrolman
Roy E. Bickford, Jr.	Patrolman
Bruce E. Barter	Patrolman
Richard W. Grove (CETA)	Patrolman
Charles R. Sturdee	Patrolman
Neal Peabody	Special Police
Joseph Forti	Special Police
Carl Cornish	Special Police
Wendell Payson	Special Police
W. Preston Brawn	Special Police
Kenneth Hardy	Special Police
Alvah Robinson	Special Police
Sarah Carr	Special Police
Janice Smith	Police Matron
Jean Knowlton	Police Matron
Donald Towers	School Police
John M. Towers	Regular Dispatcher
Steven C. Caldwell	Regular Dispatcher
Mulford F. Simmons	Regular Dispatcher
Nathaniel P. Stone (Rockport Police)	Regular Dispatcher
Sherwood Butler	Spare Dispatcher

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT M. SMITH
Chief of Police

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

In 1974 the Department answered 120 alarms, this being a record number.

House fires accounted for the largest number with 28, of which only 2 were totally destroyed. There were 11 commercial building fires, 18 grass and forest fires, 3 boat fires, with 60 calls being made up from the following:

car fires, dump fires, mutual aid calls for out of town fires, car and truck accidents needing fire protection, oil spills, sprinkler system malfunctioning, false alarms, etc.

The largest fire was on the John Stivers' estate (Clark estate) on Chestnut Street on April 20. This was also the largest fire in Knox County in 1974. We responded with 8 pieces of equipment and 32 men at 4:15 a.m. Shortly after we called for mutual aid. Rockport responded with Engines 1 and 2 and 20 men while Lincolnville and Hope sent 2 engines and 30 men to cover our station. There was a total of 500½ man hours spent on this fire.

I would like to thank the past and present Town Managers for their special interest given the Fire Department in the past year. I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen for the extra time and interest given the Fire Department in the past year.

Because of the extra time and interest shown to this department in 1974 we can now give you the best fire protection and maintenance to your equipment and buildings possible at a reasonable price.

I would like to thank the personnel at the Town Office and Highway Garage for their cooperation and assistance.

Members of this department are as follows:

Berry, Charles	Chapin, Charles
Berry, Robert, Lt.	Chapin, Willard, Jr.
Boynton, Alan	Connon, Jeff
Brawn, Preston, Lt.	Dodge, LeForest
Brott, Gordon	Drinkwater, Harold, 2nd Ass't. Chief
Bryant, Peter, Lt.	Drinkwater, Walter, Lt.
Cain, Robert	Eaton, Bill
Campbell, Walter, Steward & Capt.	Elliott, Alan

Gibbs, Jeff
Goodman, James, Lt.
Grindle, Paul
Grinnell, Alan
Hale, Fred, Sec. & Treas.
Hart, John, Capt.
Hodson, Willis
Horton, Albert, Jr., Capt.
Karod, Stan
Kierstead, James, Capt.
Kierstead, Joe
Kolmosky, Edward
Laite, Parker, Jr.
Leach, Lewis
Long, Gary
Lowe, Chris
McFarland, Roscoe

Moody, David
Moody, James, Capt.
Moody, Richard, Lt.
Overlock, Patrick
Overlock, Ronald
Oxton, Robert, Chief
Payson, Allen
Payson, Wendell, 1st Ass't. Chief
Peasley, Marvin
Peabody, Neal, Capt.
Reynolds, Edgar
Richards, Bruce
Richards, Kenneth
Smith, David
Young, Earl
Wentworth, Harold
Willette, John

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. OXTON
Fire Chief

WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Wastewater Commissioners and the Citizens of Camden, I respectfully submit the Fifth Annual Report of the Wastewater Department for the year 1974.

Expansions, improvements and continued efforts toward quality operations have been the prime objectives of this department during this year. To improve sludge drying, an 80' by 170' metal building covering two of the four drying beds was constructed by Maine Coast Construction. With proper heat and ventilation, the drying season can now be extended to ten months a year instead of the previous four to five months. This should allow ample time for sludge drying each year once the present backlog of sludge has been processed.

A preliminary survey of sewer line extensions for many of the outer areas of Camden, now near completion, should be of great assistance to our governing bodies in determining the direction of expansion, both present and future, of sewer lines to these areas. This project is intended to assist those citizens living beyond the areas now served by our Treatment Plant and having problems maintaining private disposal systems.

On May 20, 1974 we received from the Federal Government our "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit." This Permit sets strict standards for plant effluent quality and quantity, and has to be maintained through constant testing and inspection. The Treatment Plant at this time is in total compliance with the Federal Permit with one exception, that being the occasional overflows of manholes on Bay View Street during wet weather. The Town and this department have been working for two years to eliminate all storm and surface water from the sanitary system and will continue until our goal is achieved, and we are operating completely within our permit. I would appreciate the citizens' support of articles in this year's Town Warrant for storm drain construction and sanitary sewer repair. The removal of roof, cellar and foundation drains from individual homes which are in violation of Camden's Sewer Ordinance would also help greatly to reduce these unnecessary overflows.

Administrative and legal procedures were completed this year to insure this department of its fair share support from every user, the end result being a tax lien on properties that have unpaid sewer service charges after the 90-day collection period.

This department, in spite of increased costs for all supplies and most utilities, remained within the operating budget for 1974, and anticipates operating through 1975 with no increase in present rates.

I was very proud to accept from the "Maine Wastewater Control Association" the Treatment Plant of the Year Award for 1974 presented by the Department of Environmental Protection in October for the best operated and maintained treatment plant in the State of Maine. This award is a tribute to our personnel for performing their duties in a most commendable manner throughout the year. Our active crew and fine support personnel deserve much credit as in these times being number 1 is no simple task.

The following is a summary of 1974 operations:

Total gallons treated	358,010,000 gallons
Maximum flows	5,000,000 gallons/day
Minimum flows	200,000 gallons/day
Total gallons sludge dried	748,000 gallons
Dry sludge removed from beds	287 cubic yards
Avg. % biochemical oxygen demand removal	94.8%
Avg. % suspended solids removal	94.3%
New house connections 1974	21
New public sewers constructed	458 lineal feet

In closing I would like to thank the Town Manager, the Board of Wastewater Commissioners and all the fine people of Camden who, through their cooperation and support, have helped this department become an asset to our Town.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK E. STEARNS, SR.
Superintendent

WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1974

	<u>1974 Budget</u>	<u>1974 Expenditures</u>	<u>1975 Budget</u>
Salaries	\$39,150.70	\$35,202.88	\$39,739.00
Equipment Replacement			
Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00*	10,000.00
Utilities	18,950.00	20,336.84	26,620.00
Operation Maintenance			
& Supplies	18,700.00	14,358.39	23,000.00
Sanitary & Storm Drain			
Repair	2,000.00	897.91	2,000.00
Billing & Administration	9,550.00	6,828.09	11,250.00
New Equipment	7,750.00	3,051.37	8,250.00
Misc. Training, Insurance,			
Refunds	1,550.00	1,543.42	1,280.00
Surplus	----	12,434.81**	----
Uniforms	<u> </u>	<u>307.75</u>	<u>250.00</u>
Total	\$107,650.70	\$104,961.46	\$122,389.00

* Equip. Replacement Fund Dec. 31, 1974 — \$42,546.35

** Surplus — Final Payment Sludge Drying Building — \$12,434.81

WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Total Billings 1974	\$105,619.33		
less adjustments	<u>1,513.38</u>		
Actual billing 1974	\$104,105.95		
Additional Income	6,534.60		
(Permits, Septic Waste, Refunds, etc.)			
Balance Forwarded 1973	<u>51,924.58</u>		
Total Wastewater Dept.	\$162,565.13		
Outstanding Current Qtr.		\$ 6,794.20	
" Liens Pending		9,128.76	
" Liens		<u>2,313.92</u>	
Total Outstanding		\$18,236.88	
Budget Expenditures 1974		\$92,526.65	
Surplus " 1974		\$12,434.81	
Administrative Expense 1974			
(Workman's Compensation, Gas, Postage, etc.)		<u>\$ 2,212.25</u>	
Total Expenditures		\$107,173.71	
Surplus Dec. 31, 1974			<u>\$55,391.42</u>
Working Balance Dec. 31, 1974			<u>\$37,154.54</u>

REPORT OF CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Activities at the Library for the past year were as follows:

In February, John Fields presented readings from Shakespeare.

In June, Mr. Heber Brill and wife Shirley presented an illustrated lecture on breadmaking which was well-attended.

In November, a vocal and piano recital was held, featuring Sybil Clement Gleason and Nancy Carle.

Two book selection meetings were held with Sheila McKenna, from the Maine State Library.

Children's Book Week was observed in November, also. Dr. Nelson Beeler presented a demonstration of Optical Illusions to pupils of grade 6. Artist, Imero Gobatto entertained 5th grade pupils with an informative lecture on the illustrating of books. Sub-primary pupils enjoyed the Tales of Peter Rabbit as presented to them by Mrs. Edward Gruener.

Many patrons, young and old, enjoyed the holiday decorations and display of electric trains.

Activities in the basement included art lessons for children, by Mrs. Sandra Hastings and adult classes in etching, by Mrs. Jean Silverio.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes, Jan. 1, 1974	14,030	3,060	17,090
Number of volumes, Jan. 1, 1975	14,283	3,043	17,326
Total number of volumes loaned	39,207	7,313	46,520
Circulation per capita			11
Average daily circulation			156
Total number of borrowers, Jan. 1, 1975			2,992
Total number of phonograph records			947
Number of phonograph records loaned			1,703

Respectfully submitted,
DORIS O. PITCHER
Librarian

CAMDEN-ROCKPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Camden-Rockport Historical Society continued its work of preserving our historic heritage, stimulating interest in local history and presenting historic relics to the public.

At the Old Conway House the foundation was restored, the interior repainted and papered, the gardens planted and grounds clearing extended, mostly by volunteer workers and Garden Club helpers. The house, barn and museum were open to the public from July 1st to August 30th, Mondays thru Fridays, 1:00 to 5:00 PM, with many volunteer hostesses assisting the regular staff. This year fewer visitors came, only 590 paid admissions, hailing from 30 states and 5 foreign lands. But on July 18th it was on the Garden Club Open House Tour and 537 more came.

Many splendid gift items were received and added to our memorabilia.

At the May 22nd meeting of the Society, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marcus described, using color slides, their restoration of the Ebenezer Alden House in Union. On August 22, Mr. Bruce Buxton entertained members and guests with a fascinating talk and showing of antique silver. In mid-October, Mr. Earle Shettleworth, Architectural Historian of the Maine Historical Preservation Commission, showed slides and spoke on historic districts and sites in Maine and restoration work being done.

There were two teas at Conway House for the Merryspring Foundation, and the local AAUW chapter held its autumn meeting at the Museum. Then in October, the complex was closed for the winter, tree surgery done, and grounds cleared.

Officers elected in August were: Wendell Johnson, president; Richard Sexton, vice president; Mrs. Charles Jenkins, secretary; and James Callahan (re-elected) treasurer; curators re-elected: Mrs. Ambrose Cramer, Mrs. David Anderson and Mrs. Raymond Smith.

An endowment fund was established and given a generous starting gift.

Special projects planned for 1974 are: reprinting of Locke's History of Camden and Rockport, if advance subscriptions are enough to warrant; displaying historic items at local banks, the

library and House of Logan window; providing the public during spring, summer and fall, the Society's brochure "A walking Tour and Bicycle or Car Tour of Camden and Rockport (historic houses and sites); an Open House for the public at the Conway House and Museum in June; a fund-raising antiques auction in July; offering speakers to organizations and school groups desiring them; developing closer liaison with neighboring historical societies; and reduction of entrance fees to the Conway House and Museum to 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

We urge those who are not members to join our Society and assist in its activities, and next summer, to visit the Conway House, barn, blacksmith shop, and the Museum — and bring guests. Our community has a fascinating history to be proud of, and a rich heritage to preserve. Please help us do it.

Respectfully submitted,
WENDELL G. JOHNSON
President

REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

I wish to give a quick sketch of the Camden Area District Nursing Association to those of you who are not familiar with it. It is a non-profit organization with the sole purpose of delivering bedside nursing care to residents of Camden and the surrounding communities of Hope, Lincolnville and Rockport. It is comprised of non-salaried Board members and employs one registered nurse. It is not funded either federally or through state funds, but depends upon donations from private citizens, donations from two trust funds, yearly appropriations from the Town of Camden, and fees from those patients who are able to pay for services rendered. We have a contract with Mid-Coast Home Health Agency of Rockland whereby any Medicare or Medicaid nursing visits made by our Association are reimbursed by these agencies.

For the past year, our association has been meeting with the visiting nurse organizations of surrounding towns and counties. We have formed a "Federation" of nursing agencies with the purpose of seeking ways to deliver improved services, share in some services, and to work together to locate and utilize all means of medical and financial assistance available to people of this mid-coast region.

We began some preventive care this year in the form of an immunization clinic. We have tentative plans to do the same this year.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to make residents of Camden and surrounding communities fully aware that the trend in medical care is changing. Hospitals are required to make greater utilization of their facilities and to direct persons with medical problems which cannot be classified as acute to agencies in the community which render that type of medical care. Our association is in contact on a daily basis with Camden, Community Hospital's Discharge Planning Committee and reviews each patient admitted to see if care will be required upon discharge. In this way, we are able to arrange nursing care, physio-therapy, homemaker services, Meals on Wheels, and financial assistance for persons being discharged. We are also in close contact with physicians in this area so that persons not hospitalized, but requiring home care, are brought to our attention.

During 1974 our association made the following visits:

Visits reimbursed by patients' insurance	295
Visits paid for by patients themselves	1182
Visits made and no fees collected	306
Persons immunized at no charge to them	150

We want to maintain a fee schedule which is within the means of persons on fixed incomes, those who have no insurance coverage for such health care services, and those whose needs do not fall within the requirements necessary to qualify for Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement.

On behalf of the Board members and myself I wish to express gratitude to the Town of Camden and those private citizens who have given us generous donations over the years that has enabled us to deliver home care to those of our fellow citizens who are in need.

Respectfully submitted,
LINDA G. KAROD, R.N.
Camden District Nurse

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The nursing department during the last year has been active with some additions to the program for the students' benefit. We have added a scale at the 6th, 7th and 8th grade building for the students who are trying to lose weight and also for some who are on the other side trying to gain. The weight reduction program is still in operation, and I have several students on a "Get Fat" campaign. The audio-visual testing is finished except for a few 9th grade stragglers. Far fewer students needed further attention this year. I am very happy to have about 98% success in having the failing students already seen by medical personnel.

The incoming kindergarten class is exceptionally well caught up on their immunizations, and final DPT and polio boosters are all that were generally needed. We have been trying to stress the importance of private physical examinations for all students and hope that all parents will continue to see the sound reasoning of a more thorough physical when it is done privately. Dr. Holz and I have all sports physicals done to date and as of this month students who should have yearly exams are K, 5 and 9. Previously, K, 3, 6 and 9 have been done. We do physicals at school on all those students who can not have them done privately. Thus far this year we have done about 300.

Last year about 750 immunizations were given at school, and this year there will be about 450. As of next year we should only have to do K, 1 and new students, and the seniors. Our school population is beautifully covered. Last year we had a chicken pox epidemic, and this year I am afraid the number one nuisance has been head lice. It has been in nearly every building, but has been brought under control quickly thanks to the help from parents who have called whenever it has been picked up. I could not keep up with the problem if it were not for parents calling. It is truly appreciated. This has become a national nuisance, and Camden is no different. I strongly recommend that all parents check their children's heads routinely and if any question, please feel free to call. I guarantee I check my children and myself frequently.

I have been busy on the newly formed P.E.T. (Pupil Evaluation Team). This is a team that will be screening the school population

to find any students who might have a learning problem. The earlier these children receive help and special attention, the better the results for the child. At least two afternoons a week will be spent working with this team and students.

I have also about doubled time in the classroom, and have demonstrated Cardiac Resuscitation to about 300 students. All have practiced what they have been shown. I feel this is vitally important and hope to sometime have all students from grade 5 and up understanding this procedure. Dental teaching, home nursing and different aspects of Family Living are a few other topics I have discussed with various classes.

We have been lucky this year with accidents, and broken bones have been about the most serious we have had thus far — although these should not be taken lightly. Whenever possible, I try to take the student for medical care if parents are working as I know many times it is hard to leave work. I try to keep in touch with all of you if your child has something happen at school, and truly appreciate your help and kindness. Without your support, the school nurse would be hard pressed.

REPORT OF MSAD NO. 28
CAMDEN-ROCKPORT

Board of Directors

Director	Term Expires
Charles Calderwood	March 1976
Deborah Green	March 1977
Rendle A. Jones, Chairman	March 1975
David Montgomery	March 1977
Dianne Stevenson	March 1976
Roger Taylor, Vice-Chairman	March 1977
Ronald Thurston	March 1975

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

It is with optimism in the future of our schools that I prepare my first annual report for Maine School Administrative District No. 28. The basis for my confidence is threefold: 1) School Board dedication and support, 2) Broad community support of schools and 3) the quality of present staff and programs in our schools.

The self-evaluation recommendations, staff proposals and developmental needs of the district are and will continue to be the basis for development of school program and philosophy. We have prioritized our goals for this year based upon each of the above sources. The goals include:

1. Curriculum review and development in the following areas:
 - a. Special Education
 - b. Elementary school Science and Social Studies
 - c. High School English and Science
 - d. Vocational Education
2. Development and adoption of a district wide philosophy statement and the upgrading of a policy manual
4. Adopt a planned, programmed, budgeting-accounting system for the district including the establishment of a July 1 to June 30 budget year
5. Develop an organizational guide for the district including completion of role descriptions
6. Develop administrative guidelines for the operation of the district in line with past practice, contract provisions and current needs

7. Develop a model for curriculum review and development

High priority has been given to land acquisition and preplanning for a new High School. Our proposal will be reviewed a second time by the state Board of Education in April and if approved for funding we will ask the communities of Camden and Rockport to vote in referendum on the issue shortly thereafter.

Camden-Rockport Schools are trying to operate a quality education program in a crowded and obsolete facility which allows little chance to meet the current or future needs for expansion. The High School population has increased 44% in the past ten years with no additional facility. The entire room availability from K-12 is crowded. A new High School facility has been recommended by the Evaluation Study Committee of 1973-1974 (the most comprehensive study made of the local school system), the New England Association of Schools and Colleges evaluation done in 1969, the former Superintendent of Schools and by the State Department of Education.

New state-wide educational programs that will effect us locally in terms of funding, staff development and facility needs are in the areas of vocational education and special education:

1. Vocational Education is a program designed for eleventh and twelfth grade students leading to skill development in up to ten possible vocational areas. The program will be operational in Rockland in September of 1975 and our share of costs will be based on the number of Juniors and Seniors enrolled in Camden-Rockport High School.

2. The thrust of Special Education is to identify youngsters with learning disabilities, evaluate the extent of the disability and prescribe a program of remediation. Additional staff/consulting services are included with this program.

A positive indicator of community support of the schools is found in the fact that thirty-five organizations made seventy-six monetary awards totaling \$15,535 to last year's graduates. It takes the energy and dedication of cause from many people to generate that kind of support to the young graduates of our High School. That support and dedication is recognized and appreciated.

The funding of public schools (L. D. 1994) which dominates our budget process allocated to us a specific amount of money for each elementary pupil and each secondary pupil. That money coupled with other revenues constitutes our operating budget. With the increased land valuations we can expect that even with an anticipated reduction in mills assessed municipalities by the state for education, the total number of dollars to be raised will be higher than last year.

The following data shows anticipated revenues and proposed expenditures for the six and twelve month budgets:

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RECEIPTS

Maine School Administrative District #28 Comparison of Receipts

Line Ref.	Receipt Type	Anticipated from Jan. 1, 1974 thru Dec. 31, 1974	Received from Jan. 1, 1974 thru Dec. 31, 1974	Anticipated from Jan. 1975 thru June 30, 1975	Anticipated from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976
1	Balance Carried Forward	\$39,115	\$39,650	\$58,870	\$ -0-
2	State Per-Pupil Allocation			537,235	1,153,875
3	State Subsidy - Other	1,068,310	1,100,310	36,015	141,325
4	Tuition From A-H-L CSD	157,530	154,565	82,795	164,865
5	Tuition from Others	-0-	8,685	1,900	7,400
6	Miscellaneous	18,795	7,400	2,500	6,200
7	Building Reserve Fund	60,000	-0-	-0-	-0-
8	SUBTOTAL	\$1,343,750	\$1,310,610	\$719,315	\$1,473,665
9	Leeway - Local Appropriation	87,500	87,500	23,213	158,956
10	Leeway - State Subsidy (Pay In)	315	315	(4,658)	(31,891)
11	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,431,565	\$1,398,425	\$737,870	\$1,600,730

2/4/75

EXPENDITURES

Maine School Administrative District #28 Comparison of Expenditures

Line Ref.	Program	Budgeted for		Expended From		Proposed for	
		Jan. 1, 1974 thru Dec. 31, 1974	\$	Jan. 1, 1974 thru Dec. 31, 1974	\$	Jan. 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1975	July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976
1	Administration	\$ 46,225	\$	50,925	\$	26,970	\$ 57,180
2	Instruction	915,990		880,540		498,125	1,080,555
3	Attendance & Safety	6,275		3,690		1,815	3,840
4	Health	8,800		7,440		3,950	8,890
5	Operation	133,740		112,070		79,135	150,220
6	Maintenance	23,500		38,835		10,000	37,500
7	Building Project	75,000		18,050		9,320	-0-
8	Non-Programmed Items	162,695		162,075		49,005	87,905
9	Transportation	52,540		59,505		48,010	72,720
10	Vocational Region	-0-		-0-		11,540	101,920
11	Summer Recreation	6,800		6,425		-0-	-0-
12	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,431,565		\$1,339,555		\$737,870	\$1,600,730

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen, and Citizens of the Town of Camden:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1974.

The 106th Legislature passed two controversial laws last year that directly affected Property Taxes. One was the Emery Bill, dealing primarily with standardization and a general upgrading of assessment administration, practices, and techniques. The other was designated L.D. 1994, and dealt with "equalized education." The content of my report will be to attempt to brief the citizens on the impact of these actions by the 106th Legislature.

The Emery Bill requires assessment standards to be elevated to a high degree, mostly because of rapidly rising property values throughout the State, and because of rapidly rising property taxes in general. All those individuals practicing ad valorem tax assessment in the State of Maine who have not earned certification by examination will be required to vacate their positions as of 1977. The examination itself is 11½ hours in length and covers all aspects of assessment appraisal administration. The exam has been administered for many years, and there are at present only approximately 50 certified assessors throughout the entire State of Maine because of the complexity of these exams.

The Emery Bill also provides for the formation of Assessment Districts in which municipalities are given the option of becoming a single-unit district or joining a multi-municipality assessment district.

The Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager, and I are in total agreement that a multi-unit district is NOT the way to go for Camden. If we can meet the minimum standards, and I have every reason to believe we can, then it is our belief that we should become a district within ourselves, and keep things essentially as they are at present. We have seen no indications that a multi-municipality district of any kind is more economical in operation than one that is town-governed and directly responsible to the people.

At present, I am working on an equalization program designed to meet the minimum State Bureau of Property Taxation require-

ments, and results of this should be known by sometime in September, after our biennial assessment examination by the Bureau.

The basic concept of L. D. 1994 is to provide "equal dollars for equal tax effort." The basic concept is admirable. The results of L. D. 1994 are somewhat less than desirable, especially for coastal residential communities. There appear to be two major problems inherent with L. D. 1994. The first is State valuation of communities. I cannot dispute the fact that Camden's valuation is correct. However, in proportion to Rockland and Thomaston, we appear to be overvalued. Selectman Ken Bailey and I appealed our valuation to the State Valuation Review Board over two years ago and were informed that we could not appeal on those grounds. The second, and more important problem as I see it, is that L. D. 1994 promotes, and in fact encourages, spending on the part of the school. The per pupil allotment for the current year is centered on the previous year's average per pupil cost, creating a spiral effect that can do nothing but increase with each succeeding year. At this writing, I am informed by sources in Augusta that L. D. 1994 will be changed to some degree and become more palatable for small coastal towns that have been hit hard by the legislation.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen, and the Citizens of the Town of Camden for their cooperation and support during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT F. WHITELEY
Certified Maine Assessor
Assessors' Agent

UNPAID TAXES AS OF DEC. 31, 1974NON-RESIDENT

Alexander, Charles Jr.	827.12	*May Keith	270.48
Atlantic Oceanic Kamp- grounds	372.68	Metered Music	1.40
*Ault Lee Addison, Jr.	571.76	*Mid Coast Vending Co.	14.00
*Cormier, Barbara E.	365.12	*Murray, Coralie	582.96
*Cunningham, C.C.	2.80	Nardi, Felix J. & Philomena M.	62.72
Durkee, Thelma	452.48	*Overlook Inc.	1104.04
Dyer, Reuben K. & June B.	633.64	Pine Point School	2129.40
Fowler, Loren C. & Eleanor R.	677.88	*Richardson, Anthony	56.00
Griffin, Mary	168.03	Richardson, Edw. P., Jr.	700.00
Hayes, Donald	3.08	*Shetler, Richard L.	11.20
*Holbrook, Howard	14.28	Smith, Lillian	94.36
Huntley, Patricia A.	180.04	Spear, Ivan M. & Joan Spear McBrien	43.96
*Kelleher, Warren F.	643.16	*Sullivan, Wm. J. & Eliz.	95.76
*LeBlanc, Edw. V. & Muriel C.	41.97	*Wallace, Mary K.	112.00
Lee, James	60.76	Wetherell, Angela	2.80
London Realty Inc.	441.56	Wright, H. Philbrook & Dorothy	8.40
Marshall, Julia A.	58.68		

RESIDENT

Alderson, Warren & Rosalie	158.76	*Chase, Dora	108.64
Alley, Kenneth L.	376.88	Chase, Lawrence A.	8.40
Ames, Raymond	226.80	Chase, Philip	37.52
B.E. Electric	422.54	Cicogna, John A. & Joan C.	776.44
Baker, Edith J.	593.32	Claes, Frank E.	258.44
#Ballard, Gloria	192.92	#Collins, Joan K.	334.16
*Bennett, Ronald E. & Janet B.	390.60	*Collins, John C. & Sandra S.	448.98
Berry, Edwin W.	927.64	*Colson, Clifford O. Jr. & Karen	116.66
#Bickford, Roy E. Jr.	300.00	Creamer, Dennis	108.36
Blackington, Edw. W. & Cynthia	354.76	Crowley, Paul C.	84.00
Bob's Gulf	132.96	Dailey, W. Carl & Nancy J.	593.60
*Bok, Gordon D. & Patricia R.	475.96	Daniels, Sara E. Dev.	999.32
#Booth, Joseph R. & Patricia	92.96	Dean, Reginald H. & Thelma	493.64
Bryant, Gregory	141.12	#Dearborn, Mary W.	194.88
Bullard, John & Elizabeth	796.32	Dodge, LeForest E. Jr. & Marlene	430.64
*Burns, Harry L. & Fonie T.	85.96	*Dudley, LeRoy	141.12
*Butler, Bradford & Constance C.	484.40	Dullea, Christine R.	582.90
*Camden Nursing Home	560.58	#Dunphey, Ellis F. & Elva N.	334.04
Carpentier, Richard & Olga	385.00	Dunton, Ralph & Retha	122.92
Castle, John R. & Irene T.	1489.88	Durkee, Harris	11.20
Chace, Rose M. & Richard L.	391.51		

Dyers Floral Shop	33.60	*Patterson, Sheldon	133.00
Earl, John E. & Dawn E.	419.72	Pauley, Jack O.	122.64
Eaton, Albert C. & Hazel J.	506.52	Pearl, Henrietta F.	297.08
*Ebenback, Judy E.	5.60	Pendleton, Gerald C. &	
Franklin, Edward C.	56.00	Beverly A.	999.16
*Frye, Donald M. & Alice E.	405.72	Pettee, Robert & Irene	678.44
*Garland, David L. & Barbara A.	3.92	Porter, William Jr.	186.20
Glaentzel, Frederick, Mrs.	168.84	Pratt, Joan I.	303.80
#Good, John	510.44	Rankin, Robert R. &	
Haig, Alice	191.52	Margaret	285.60
Haley, Dorn C.	429.80	Red Rooster	259.50
*Hawkey, Daniel E. & Linda D.	123.76	Reeves, Karen	138.60
Heal, Orman O. & Mary E.	96.60	Rega, Eugene & Irene	17.08
Herrick, David E. & Donna M.	392.00	*Rich, Kenneth M. Jr., &	
#Herrick, Farrington & June A.	275.24	Darnice	190.96
Hickman, Herbert & Joyce E.	111.44	Robbins, Malcolm H. &	
Hooper, Harry	131.60	Lottie L.	297.92
Howard, Evelyn	54.32	Roy, Elaine D.	17.92
Hunt, Howard S. & Merieda M.	99.92	St. John, James M. &	
Jameson, Steven A.	5.60	Joseph W.	987.00
Joy, Carlton & Eunice	87.96	#Savage, Joseph H. & Kathy J.	157.72
Knowlton, Edward B.	2.76	Sawyer, Ulric III & Christine	260.68
Lanphier, Galen R.	400.12	Schultz, Marion C.	131.88
Leland, James W.	151.48	*Selfridge, Jane	464.52
Leonard, Helen	162.96	Spear, Dorothy D.	531.72
Linscott, Floyd & Colleen	378.28	Stearns, Harry B. Jr.	131.04
Linscott, F. Nathan	28.00	Stearns, Theodore J.	187.04
Lucky Strike Lanes	158.01	Stickney, Almon T.	148.96
Ludwick, Walter R. &		*Stinson, Edw. P. & Mary	407.68
Frances R.	165.20	Stones Barber Shop	11.20
*Lundquist, Samuel & Helen	1095.64	#Teague, Philip W. & Donna	496.16
*McDonald, Francis E. &		#Tibbetts Industries, Inc.	11181.67
Pauline	409.08	Tiffany, Lewis H.	105.60
Marston, Faughn V. &		Trout, Kenneth J.	41.72
Amber A.	178.64	Turnbull, Bradford R. &	
Masseo, Barbara L.	375.20	Permalia	312.76
Merrifield, Michael & Deborah	276.36	*Upton, Malcolm Dev.	255.64
Mohonen, Paul A. & Joanne L.	57.32	Vincent, Darrell	77.00
*Mullin, Allen S. & Deborah G.	396.66	Ward, Deborah O.	217.28
Myers, Ronald & Mary Ellen	2.80	Washington Street Pub	402.50
McClure, Allan W. & Rose E.	2697.52	Welt, Ronald	137.76
McKeen, Edwin L. & Verna T.	85.96	Wright, Lewis F. &	
Nash Market	157.00	Veronica N.	245.00
Neild, Richard	80.64	Wroth, Assoc. Services	60.48
*Nelson, Mrs. John Hrs.	30.24		
*Nickerson, John	124.88	Total unpaid as of	
Overlock, Helen	23.24	Dec. 31, 1974	<u>58,430.21</u>

PRIOR YEARS UNPAID TAXES1973

Highland Spun Mill Shop	82.68
Pati Studio	<u>242.32</u>
Total	325.00

1970

McDonald, Francis	30.00
Meginley Yacht Brokers	<u>170.00</u>
Total	200.00

1969

Meginley Yacht Brokers	<u>1500.60</u>
Total	1500.60

* Means paid after books closed

Means partial payment after the books closed.

1973 UNPAID TAX LIENS AS OF DEC. 31, 1974
EXPIRATION DATE OCT. 1975

Bullard, Elizabeth	744.69	Pauley, Jack O.	32.91
Chase, Philip	21.39	Pendleton, Gerald C. &	
Dailey, W. Carl & Nancy	526.11	Beverly A.	45.55
*Dearborn, Mary	39.15	Pendleton, Gerald C. &	
Heal, Ormon O. & Mary	96.25	Beverly A.	457.39
Hickman, Herbert & Joyce	110.03	Pendleton, Gerald C. &	
Knowlton, Edward	166.97	Beverly A.	296.71
Lanphier, Galen	378.09	Schultz, Marion C.	129.01
Leonard, Helen	67.87	Stearns, Harry B. Jr.	128.23
McKeen, Edwin L. & Verna T.	10.79	Stearns, Theodore J.	193.75
*Nelson, Mrs. John Hrs.	34.63	Stickney, Almon T.	144.87
Nash, Lawrence F.	557.49	Alexander, Charles Jr.	770.60
*Nickerson, John	135.25	Spear, Ivan & Joan S. McBrien	47.37
Olsen, Clifton	78.05		

UNPAID SEWER TAXES AS OF DEC. 31, 1974

Booth, Joseph	138.60	Staples, Eleanor	193.80
Collins, John & Sandra	158.40	Staples, Herbert	324.00
Collins, John & Sandra	288.00	Stearns, Harry B.	117.01
Lanphier, Lewis	44.20	Stickney, Almon	124.60
Ludwick, Walter	237.60	Fowler, Loren	162.00
Schultz, Marion Clark	135.00		

Note:

The unpaid Sewer Taxes are subject to the Tax Lien Process in the same manner as unpaid Real Estate Taxes.

UNPAID TIME PAYMENT SEWER ASSESSMENTS
AS OF DEC. 31, 1974

Colson, Clifford	43.50
Fowler, Loren	162.00
Howard, Judson	16.40

Note:

The unpaid time payment under this Sewer Assessment program will be transferred to Taxes in 1975.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes are assessed to the property owner of record at the Registry of Deeds as of April 1st of each taxable year. If you buy or sell Real Estate after that date, the property is still taxed to the owner of record as of April 1st. No new bills are issued for that taxable year.

The agreement on paying pro-rata shares is between the buyer and the seller. However, the owner of record is liable to the Town for the full amount. This is also applicable to Mobile Homes.

REMEMBER, YOU DO NOT HAVE A CLEAR TITLE TO YOUR PROPERTY, IF TAXES ARE OUTSTANDING.

ITEMS TO REMEMBER:

1. Upon receipt of your tax bill — check it over — if you have any questions in your mind regarding it, bring the bill to the Assessor for explanation.
2. NO APPEALS WILL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS AFTER NOVEMBER 15, 1975.
3. If a taxpayer has an Escrow account with a Bank or Mortgage Holder it is the responsibility of the taxpayer to check with them on payment of their taxes.

The Town does not set budget payments on taxes. Taxpayers desiring to pay their bill on time-payment basis are encouraged to set up their own system to meet the deadline of December 31. Any portion of the tax bill may be paid at any time during the year. The more income from tax payments the less money borrowed to meet current expenses thus lowering the interest expense.

The unpaid Immediate sewer Assessments were transferred to the Board of Assessors and taxed in 1974 as Sewer Taxes. The unpaid sewer taxes are subject to the Tax Lien process in the same manner as unpaid Real Estate taxes.

The unpaid Time Payment Sewer Assessment for 1973 were also turned over to the Assessors and taxed as Sewer Taxes in 1974 subject to the Tax Lien process if unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,
L. LENORE NILES,
Collector

**REPORT OF THE
CAMDEN PLANNING BOARD**

The Planning Board struggled through the year working on proposed revisions to the zoning law and the review and approval of four subdivisions. Next year the Town can expect a proposal for a relatively extensive modification of the zoning ordinance. These modifications will be concerned mainly with changes in wording and procedure and in no way will affect the present intents.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. DAVEE, Chm.
ALEXANDER DORITY
GILBERT LEADBETTER
EVANDER ANDREWS
HENRY BALDWIN
MORTON STROM, Alternate
DESMOND EMERY, Alternate

REPORT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

To the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen, and the Citizens of the Town of Camden.

I respectfully submit the First Annual Report of the Code Enforcement Officer of the Town of Camden for the year 1974.

The Code Enforcement Officer is responsible for the enforcement of the Town of Camden Zoning Ordinance, Town of Camden Sewer Ordinance, and the Town of Camden Dog Ordinance. He is also the Building Inspector and the Plumbing Inspector.

In 1974, there were 162 Building and/or Use Permit Applications of which 147 were approved and 15 were disapproved. There were 10 appeals directed to the Board of Appeals and 10 appeals granted. There were 5 applications withdrawn.

In 1974, there were 66 Plumbing Permits issued and 41 inspections made and approved. There were 25 permits outstanding or unfinished at the end of the year.

There was one 10 day notice issued for a malfunctioning septic system which was corrected within the 10 day limit.

This office made 6 sewer connection inspections. All were approved.

Last, but not least, —dogs—. Camden does have a dog problem. Camden also now has a holding shelter which has been State approved. During 1974, there were numerous complaints. There were 26 letters sent to dog owners and 4 personal contacts made in relation to dogs roaming at large.

There were 12 dogs picked up, 5 were returned to owners and 7 were found new homes. Six dogs were reported missing and never found.

At this time I would again like to remind the citizens of Camden that there is a Town of Camden Dog Ordinance and State of Maine Dog Leash Law. The penalty, if convicted, is a fine of a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$100. Also the Town of Camden charges \$3.00 per day for room and board for each dog held at the shelter.

With the cooperation of the dog owners, I believe this problem of dogs roaming at large can be solved.

In closing, I wish to thank the citizens of Camden, the Town Manager, and the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and support for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE F. NASH
Code Enforcement Officer

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Camden Conservation Commission has been in existence for two years. Beginning in 1973, with the approval of the Selectmen, it undertook the supervision of town parks and beaches, and the use of Curtis Island. In 1974, it has concentrated on how best to fulfill its obligations under Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 30, Section 3851, as amended.

With regard to town parks and beaches, maintenance has been supervised and picnic tables have been purchased and installed. At Laite Beach, an unused building was removed and a public walk hot-topped. In the spring or early summer, the Commission plans, with the Town Manager, to inspect all town-owned parks and beaches to make recommendations for the 1975 season.

To meet federal requirements, a temporary marker was placed on Curtis Island during the summer and federal guidelines for the public use of the island were publicized. In December, a permanent granite marker was decided upon, to be installed in the spring of 1975. The disposition of town-owned buildings on the island remains a problem which must be solved.

In October, the Commission's activities were greatly expanded when the Garden Club stated that Dutch Elm disease had spread beyond its control. The Commission then began to act as liaison between the Garden Club, Town Manager and Selectmen, the Tree Wardens, an arborist, and the State Department of Forestry. Several coordinating and information meetings were arranged by the Commission, and joint field inventory trips were made during the last three months of 1974. State guidelines on control and reimbursement were clarified. It is to be hoped that Camden, by following these guidelines, will qualify for State funds to help defray the cost of this expensive problem. The Garden Club has generously offered to undertake a tree replanting program.

Keeping in close touch with the Executive Director of the Maine Association of Conservation Commission, the Camden Commission is presently embarked on a study of how best to survey town resources so as to advise the Planning Board in its decision-making function.

The Commission wishes to thank the Town Selectmen, and particularly the Town Attorney, Mr. Clifford O'Rourke for his support before the State Forestry Department, and Town Manager, Mr. Elmer Savage for his advice and cooperation. Thanks must be extended as well to all the members of the staff at the Town Hall for their cheerful help.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD W. HENDERSON,
Chairman
CARLETON F. DOUGHERTY
MRS. ELVIN H. COX
MRS. LESTER O. GROSS
MRS. BRADFORD BUTLER
ROBERT WHITELEY, Assoc.
LAWRENCE NASH, Assoc.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1974

Agreeable to the warrant the meeting was called to order in the Allen F. Payson Fire Station at 9:00 in the forenoon, by Town Clerk, Rose E. Payson. About 29 people attending.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Walden.

The voters joined the Town Clerk in the pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The reading of the warrant was done by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. There were two nominations for Moderator. Albert Hoffses and John Bullard. A total of 29 votes were cast. John Bullard had 14 and Albert Hoffses had 15. Albert Hoffses was declared elected and duly sworn into office by the Town Clerk, Rose E. Payson.

Article 2. The Moderator appointed a Committee of three (3) to bring in a list of names to serve on the Budget Committee for a three year period namely: William Brawn, George Prescott and Mary Jordan.

Names submitted by the group were as follows:

Phyllis Brown, William Conrad, Willard Chapin, Jr., Barbara Dyer, Neil Gibbs, John Russo, Elizabeth Smith and Robert Walden.

A motion was made from the floor by James Callahan as follows:

To see if the Town would vote to adjourn the meeting for a period of one week to March 18.

It was moved, seconded and put to a vote.

It was voted not to adjourn the meeting to March 18, 1974.

Article 3. To elect a Town Clerk, a Tax Collector, a Town Treasurer, one Selectman for a three year term, 2 Directors, Maine School Administrative District No. 28 for three years. Selectmen to serve as Overseers of the Poor, Assessors and Sewer Commissioners.

Results of voting by Australian Ballot for Town Officers:

Number of votes cast — 463 of which 7 were absentee ballots.

For Selectmen, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for a three year term (1 vacancy).

Donald A. Rossiter	421
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John Bullard	2
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Donald A. Rossiter was declared elected.

For Town Clerk

Rose E. Payson	443
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Rose E. Payson was declared elected.

For Town Treasurer

Alice A. Dougherty	440
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Alice A. Dougherty was declared elected.

For Tax Collector

L. Lenore Niles	432
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L. Lenore Niles was declared elected.

Director, School Administrative District No. 28 for a three year term (2 vacancies).

John R. Castle	115
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Deborah D. Green	359
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David H. Montgomery	345
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Fred Hale	1
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Deborah D. Green and David H. Montgomery were declared elected.

The Town Clerk, Rose E. Payson was duly sworn into office by the Moderator.

The remaining articles of the Warrant were taken up at the Opera House in the evening.

At this time a motion was made from the floor to pass over Articles 4 through 21, and honor the 1974 Camden-Rockport Basketball Team.

It was moved and seconded and voted to do so.

The Team and coaches came on the stage, and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen read the following Proclamation:

WHEREAS, the Windjammer Basketball Team of the Camden-Rockport High School has completed its season undefeated, capturing the title of Western Maine Class B Champions and, on March 1, 1974, capturing the title of State of Maine Class B Champions; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Windjammer Basketball Team, through their example of dedication, sportsmanship, high moral character, teamwork, and leadership have been instrumental in bringing closer together the youths of the several communities in a unified spirit of mutual understanding and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Windjammer Basketball Team have been a source of pride and inspiration in the fostering of a closer community spirit among the citizens of this community; and

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the Town of Camden desire that their appreciation of the Windjammer Team and its members be placed upon the official records of the Town of Camden; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Inhabitants of the Town of Camden go on record as expressing their sincere and enthusiastic appreciation to all members of the "Windjammer" team for the honor they have brought to the Town of Camden, Rockport and surrounding communities. Through their example and inspiration, they have fostered closer ties of community spirit, understanding and awareness between the members of these communities; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of this Town Meeting that all might know and benefit therefrom; that copies be transmitted to the Superintendent of School, S.A.D. 28; and that copies be distributed to all members of the Camden-Rockport High School "Windjammer" Basketball Team.

Article 4. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Article 5. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town to accept gifts and certain funds, that may be left to the Town in trust during the coming year.

Article 6. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen to locate street lights from year to year in such locations as necessary to provide uniform lighting without requiring a vote of the Town on each location.

Article 7. It was moved, seconded and voted to elect Clifford O'Rourke to serve as trustee of the W. H. Pascal Fund, for three years.

Article 8. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the overdrafts as occurred in Town operations during the year 1973.

Article 9. It was moved, seconded and voted to approve the expenditure of funds received under the 1973 revenue sharing allotment for the Town of Camden in the manner recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee, said allocation being as shown in Articles.

Article 10. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise or appropriate for expense of GENERAL GOVERNMENT as follows:

a.	Administrative Expense	
	By Assessment	55,146.00
	From Excise	2,000.00
	From Surplus	20,000.00
b.	Maine State Retirement System	
	By Assessment	6,000.00
c.	Interest-Tax Anticipation Loans	
	By Assessment	2,000.00
d.	Opera House	
	By Assessment	6,200.00
	From Surplus	4,000.00
e.	Debt Retirement	
	By Assessment	90,130.00
	From I.F.S.F.C.	15,000.00
f.	Town Planning	
	From Revenue Sharing	2,500.00

Article 11. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise or appropriate for the following PUBLIC SAFETY purposes:

a.	Police Department	
	By Assessment	24,632.00
	From Excise Tax	28,000.00
	From Surplus	8,000.00
	From Revenue Sharing	4,000.00
		(Additional Cruiser)

b.	Public Safety Center	
	By Assessment	12,000.00
	From Excise Tax	2,380.00
	From Surplus	10,000.00
c.	Fire Department	
	By Assessment	20,000.00
	From Surplus	9,005.00
d.	Elm Street School Police	
	By Assessment	700.00
e.	Hydrant Rentals	
	By Assessment	26,500.00
f.	Civil Defense	
	From Surplus	1,000.00
g.	Street Lighting	
	By Assessment	15,500.00
h.	Insurance	
	By Assessment	34,300.00

Article 12. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise or appropriate for PUBLIC ASSISTANCE as follows:

a.	General Assistance	
	By Assessment	18,000.00

Article 13. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise or appropriate for CAPITAL FUNDS and PROGRAMS as follows:

a.	Fire Department Truck Replacement Fund	
	From Surplus	5,000.00
	From Revenue Sharing	10,000.00
b.	Public Works Heavy Equipment Revolving Fund	
	From Revenue Sharing	6,000.00
c.	Street and Traffic Sign Fund	
	By Assessment	500.00
d.	State Aid Construction Fund	
	(If State Aid Matching Funds Not Available said money to be used on Town Roads)	
	From Revenue Sharing	14,382.00
e.	Snow Removal Equipment	
	From Revenue Sharing	6,000.00

Article 14. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise or appropriate for PUBLIC WORKS as follows:

a.	Public Works Maintenance	
	By Assessment	26,988.00
	From Excise	45,000.00
	From Surplus	30,000.00
	From Revenue Sharing	25,000.00
b.	Parks and Recreation	
	By Assessment	5,000.00
c.	Public Landing and Harbor	
	By Assessment	11,000.00
	From Surplus	12,000.00
d.	Town Dump	
	By Assessment	1,000.00
	From Surplus	9,000.00
	From Revenue Sharing	2,000.00
e.	Tree Program	
	By Assessment	5,000.00
	From Revenue Sharing	3,000.00
f.	Hot Top Parking Lots	
	From Revenue Sharing	2,000.00

Article 15. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise or appropriate for STATE AND COUNTY PROGRAMS as follows:

a.	Eastern Mid-Coast Regional Planning Commission	
	By Assessment	812.20
b.	State of Maine Publicity Bureau	-0-
c.	Mid-Coast Health Clinic	
	By Assessment	892.00

Article 16. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise or appropriate for COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES as follows:

a.	Camden Public Library	
	By Assessment	10,000.00
b.	Camden District Nursing Assn.	
	By Assessment	2,000.00
c.	Camden-Rockport-Lincolntown Chamber of Commerce	
	By Assessment	2,000.00

d.	Camden Senior Citizens	
	By Assessment	400.00
e.	Mountain View Cemetery	
	By Assessment	500.00
f.	Oak Hill Cemetery	
	By Assessment	1,500.00
g.	Camden First Aid Association-	
	Ambulance	
	By Assessment	1,200.00
h.	Town Clock	
	By Assessment	150.00
i.	Christmas Lighting	-0-
j.	Memorial Day Exercises	
	By Assessment	300.00
k.	State of Maine Forest Service White	
	Pine Blister Rust	-0-
l.	Senior Citizens Association of Maine	
	By Assessment	4,408.00
m.	Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Public Television	
	By Assessment	200.00
n.	Little League	
	By Assessment	300.00

Article 17. It was moved, seconded and voted to carry forward the following unexpended balances:

a.	Snow Removal Equipment Fund	3,514.47
b.	Public Works Heavy Equipment	
	Revolving Fund	55.00
c.	Fire Department-New Truck	
	Replacement Fund	9,518.69
d.	Recreation Area - Megunticook Lake	151.66
e.	Barrett Cove Improvement Fund	55.26
f.	Curtis Island Fund	3,381.98
g.	Opera House Improvement Fund	1,117.10

Article 18. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen to expend such sums of money required to carry on the Town affairs from January 1, 1975 until the March 10, 1975 Town Meeting, such sums of money to be included in the 1975 town budget.

Article 19. It was moved, seconded and voted to pass over this article to discontinue the procedure of electing a Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Town Clerk and to authorize the Selectmen acting under Title 30, Section 2256 of the Maine Revised Statutes for 1964, as amended, to appoint a Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Town Clerk for a term of one year, starting with the 1975 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 20. It was moved, seconded and voted for the Town to direct the Board of Selectmen to study and propose methods of solid waste disposal conforming with the State Law, including agreements with other towns and to submit such proposals to a Special Town Meeting.

Article 21. It was moved, seconded and voted not to accept the article to recognize the Camden and Rockport Historical Society as the official Historical Society of Camden, for lack of detail.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

A true copy, attest: Rose E. Payson, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 18, 1974

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk, Rose E. Payson at seven-thirty (7:30) P.M. at the Opera House.

Article 1. The Town Clerk asked and received on nomination for Moderator, that of Albert Hoffses. A vote was taken.

Albert Hoffses	10 votes
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Albert Hoffses was duly elected moderator and sworn into office by Town Clerk, Rose E. Payson.

Article 2. The Article was read by Moderator Albert Hoffses. Robert Barron made a motion not to accept article and it was moved and seconded.

A discussion was held with several speaking, namely: John Bullard, with some facts and figures; Carl Clement; George Mueller, with some facts and figures; Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Charles H. Lowe; Thomas Hibbard; Walter Clark, who suggested the A & P parking lot; Bob Davee, Chairman of the Town Planning Board; Warren Merchant; Mrs. Lathbury; Rose McClure; Rufus Foshee; Irene McLellan; Bessie Hersom; Douglas Kelley; Harold Clossey; Dorothy Seits and Stephen Hill.

A motion was taken up to pass over the article, with amendment to be taken by secret ballot.

Ballot Clerks were called and there were 411 votes cast.

Yes had	344
No had	67

The Article was passed over.

Article 3. A motion was made, seconded and voted to pass over this article.

Meeting adjourned at 9:32 P.M.

A true copy, attest: Rose E. Payson, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 9, 1974

Agreeable to the warrant the meeting was called to order in the Opera House at 7:30 P.M. in the afternoon, by Deputy Town Clerk, L. Lenore Niles.

Reading of the warrant was done by the Deputy Town Clerk.

Article 1. Albert W. Hoffses was nominated by Kenneth Dickey and seconded by Joseph Sawyer for moderator. No further nominations.

Tellers Elizabeth Smith and Blanche Goodwin brought in the ballots.

Six votes were cast for Albert W. Hoffses — none opposed.

Albert W. Hoffses declared elected and was duly sworn into office.

Article 2. It was moved and seconded and voted to authorize the Town Manager acting on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Camden, to apply for Federal Financial Assistance under the provisions of the Land and Water Conservation Act, Public Law 88-578, and the Municipal Recreation Fund, M.R.S.A. Title 12, Sec. 602, sub-sec. 14, for the development of the project entitled "Camden Snow Bowl Facilities and Equipment" and further authorize the Municipal Officers to enter into the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Municipal Recreation Fund Project Agreement with the State subsequent to Federal approval of the project.

Article 3. It was moved, seconded and voted to authorize the Municipal Officers to borrow the necessary funds from time to time to cover anticipated State and Federal reimbursement.

Over 80 people present.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

A true copy, attest: L. Lenore Niles, Deputy Town Clerk

CHICKS _____ DUCKS _____ LICENS _____
Cows under 18 months _____ Over _____ Lambs under 1 year _____ Over _____
Sheep _____
" 8. OTHER _____

OTHER: Number of dogs over six (6) months of age _____ Male _____ Female _____ Spayed Female _____
In whose name is/are the dog(s) registered? _____

I have read carefully each item of the above schedule which has been computed in the lawful money of the United States and which comprises all taxable personal property of every kind and nature, whether within or without the State of Maine, and all claims for property owned or held by me April 1st subject to taxation by the assessors of Camden under the laws of the State of Maine, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is full true and correct. I have not assigned, conveyed or disposed of any property or estate in any manner for the purpose of evading taxation.

NAME _____
(IF BUSINESS) TITLE _____
TYPE OF BUSINESS _____
DATE _____

Additional information may be written on the back of this sheet.

RETURN WHITE COPY TO ASSESSOR — KEEP YELLOW COPY FOR TAXPAYERS RECORDS

If further information is needed, or if assistance is required to complete this form, call at, or telephone the boat is situated, if the owner is a non-resident of the State of Maine. Boats are taxable in the municipality in which the owner is a resident, or in the municipality in which

PROPERTY DECLARATION

*TO BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MRS A TITLE 36 SECTION 706

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THIS SCHEDULE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ASSESSORS' OFFICE ON OR BEFORE THE 15th DAY OF APRIL, 1975

THIS STATEMENT IS CONFIDENTIAL, AND NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

NAME

BUSINESS NAME

ADDRESS

ZIP

*See reverse side for Title 36; Section 706.

General instructions also appear on reverse.

Please print or typewrite all responses. Please do not use a pencil.

LIST OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY

REAL ESTATE:

1. House

Apt. House

Mobile Home

Summer Cottage
- Camp

Other
2. Is this structure occupied by owner?

Yes

No

Tenant?

Yes

No
- Tenant's name
3. Number of occupants
4. Was your mobile home moved to Camden since last April 1st?

Yes

No
- If "yes", from what town or dealer?

Date
5. Was any mechanical work performed on your residence or accessory buildings OTHER THAN ORDINARY MAINTENANCE since last April 1st?

Yes

No
- Was a Building Permit obtained?

Yes

No

If "no", please specify work on this line.
6. Are you entitled to a veterans or veterans widows' exemption?

Yes

No

Are you receiving your exemption?

Yes

No

PERSONALTY: PLACES OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DISREGARD A and B BELOW

- A. Do you own a boat?

Yes

No

Make

Model

Year
- Length

Type: (Circle one)

SAIL

OUTBOARD

OUT/INBOARD
- Name of Boat

Boat Number
- INBOARD

OTHER
- Construction (Circle one)

WOOD

ALUMINUM

GLASS

OTHER
- Your estimate of value \$
- OUTBOARD MANUFACTURER

Year

H.P.
- Your estimate of value \$
- B. Do you own a truck camper?

Yes

No

Year

Make
- Your estimate of value \$
- C. Item 1. STOCK IN TRADE computed at present market cost.
- " 2. INDUSTRIAL STOCK (raw, in process, and finished goods)
- " 3. MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT
- " 4. WATERCRAFT
- " 5. WOOD, LUMBER & LOGS, including AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
- " 6. FIXTURES (office machinery and equipment)
- " 7. LIVESTOCK-NUMBER:
- Chicks

Broilers

Hens

Horses under 1 year

Over
- Cows under 18 months

Over

Lambs under 1 year

Over
- Sheep
- " 8. OTHER
- Owner's Value

Assessors' Value

OTHER:

Number of dogs over six (6) months of age

Male

Female

Spayed Female

In whose name is/are the dog(s) registered?

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TITLE

TYPE OF BUSINESS

DATE

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Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to all persons liable to taxation in the municipality to furnish to the Assessors TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS of all their estates, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year.

The notice to owners may be by mail directed to the last known address of the taxpayer or by any other method that provides reasonable notice to the taxpayer.

If any person after such notice does not furnish such list, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he furnishes such list with his application and satisfies them that he was UNABLE to furnish it at the time appointed.

The Assessors may require the person furnishing the list to make oath to its truth. They may also require him to answer, in writing, all proper inquiries as to the nature, situation, and value of his property, liable to be taxed in the State. The Assessors are not bound to accept such list and answers as final.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

“Present market cost” refers to the cost to the owner at today’s market prices PLUS FREIGHT, regardless of the original invoice cost.

Personal property, or personalty, is taxable by the average amount kept on hand for sale or for processing during the preceding year, or any portion of that period, when the business has not been carried on for a year, MRSA Title 36 Section 502.

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CRITERIA FOR VETERANS’ AND VETERANS’ WIDOWS EXEMPTIONS

VETERANS Estates of veterans, which include real and personal property, together with the interest of a spouse in property held in joint tenancy, are exempt up to \$3,500 of taxable valuation and only in the place where the veteran is a legal resident, provided the veteran:

- (1) Is a legal resident of the State of Maine;
- (2) Was a legal resident of this State when entering military service; or
- (3) Has been a legal resident of this State for at least a total of 10 years (not necessarily consecutive) prior to making claim for exemption;
- (4) Has notified in writing the assessors of the municipality in which the assessors of the municipality in which he resides of his claim for exemption and furnished proof of his entitlement on or before April 1 (such notification once made need not be repeated in subsequent years);
- (5) Has reached the age of 62 years; or
- (6) Is receiving a pension or compensation from the United States Government for total disability, either service or non-service connected, as a veteran.

VETERANS’ WIDOWS In order for a widow of a veteran, or a member of the armed forces who died while in service during a war time period, to be exempt from taxation up to \$3,500 of taxable valuation in the place of legal residence, she must:

- (1) Be a legal resident of the State of Maine;
- (2) Have been a legal resident of this State for a total of 10 years prior to making claim for exemption; or
- (3) Be the survivor of a veteran who was a legal resident of this State when he entered military service; or
- (4) Be the survivor of a veteran who would have been a resident of this State for at least a total of 10 years prior to making claim for exemption, if living; and
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NOTE: When a qualified veteran dies intestate leaving property and is survived by a widow and a minor child or children, they are jointly entitled only to a single exemption of up to \$3,500 of taxable valuation.

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December 2, 1974

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Yes	33
No	35

Motion lost.

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By Assessment	12,000.00
By Revenue Sharing	12,000.00

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Town of Camden
Camden, Maine

We have examined the financial records of the Town of Camden for the year ended December 31, 1974. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Exhibits present fairly the financial position of the Town of Camden at December 31, 1974, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

HAVERLOCK, ESTEY & BRANTNER

January 31, 1975
Bangor, Maine

COMMENTSGeneral Fund

Departmental operations resulted in an unexpended balance of \$51,618.38. Unexpended balances and overdrafts in total were:

Unexpended Balances	\$62,468.20
Overdrafts	<u>10,849.82</u>
	<u>\$51,618.38</u>

The overlay of \$32,556.85, General Fund earned income of \$5,872.94 and unexpended balances in the general assistance expense account of \$5,523.37 and public landing and harbor account of \$4,272.91 accounted for the major portion of the balance.

Assets: The general cash of \$143,634.75 was on deposit with the Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine. Cash in savings accounts were verified by examination of passbooks and confirmations were received from depositories on all cash balances. Un-

appropriated federal revenue sharing funds of \$60,842.07 were on deposit at the Camden National Bank at December 31, 1974. This amount is carried forward to the 1975 municipal year for proper allocation by vote of the townspeople.

Accounts receivable of \$1,009.26 represents a decrease of \$3,279.97 from the previous year.

The stock held for Snow Bowl Development represents 36 shares of International Business Machines which were contributed to the Snow Bowl Development Fund in 1973. The stock is carried at market value at date of contribution.

Taxes receivable increased \$19,369.01 to a total of \$60,546.88. Of this amount \$58,521.28 represents 1974 taxes and the balance prior years.

Sewer Department receivables of \$21,110.54 represent an increase of \$3,856.34 from the prior year.

State revenue sharing receivable represents the final payment from the State of Maine for 1974 which was received in January of 1975. The Town's allocation of State revenue sharing for 1974 was \$22,776.63. Of this amount \$20,854.27 plus \$2,409.37 carried forward from 1973 was used to reduce the 1974 tax commitment and the remaining amount of \$1,922.36 is carried forward to 1975.

Sewer abutters fees receivable of \$3,869.73 represents the unpaid portion of total billings during 1972 and 1973 of \$33,102.20.

Committed sewer service charges of \$2,003.20 represent unpaid sewer service charges, outstanding for more than sixty days from the initial billing date, which were committed to the treasurer for collection.

Tax liens amounted to \$5,213.15 an increase of \$710.81.

Tax acquired property remained unchanged during 1974.

Liabilities and Reserves: Departmental balances of \$248,205.78 consisted of various operating account balances carried forward to 1975 in accordance with legal requirement or customary practice.

Prepaid real estate and excise taxes totaled \$9,451.97.

Trust Funds

Trust funds securities were physically examined at the Camden National Bank. Income payments were traced to cash receipts and entries in proper accounts. Time deposits were compared with passbooks and confirmed directly by the applicable banks. Checking accounts were reconciled to the cash accounts in the general ledger and confirmed with the depository.

Debt Fund

The amount necessary to retire debt from future revenue represents the amount necessary to retire \$16,000.00 outstanding notes on the highway garage.

The \$50,000.00 due from the Camden Outing Club represents the amount needed to retire the general obligation bonds issued for the Snow Bowl Development. It is the intention of the Camden Outing Club to reimburse the Town over a ten year period, or sooner, plus interest equal to the rate payable on the bonds. In 1974 \$5,000.00 principal amount of the bonds were retired by the Town.

Scope of Audit

The system of Internal Control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions.

Cash accounts were verified by reconciliation of bank statements furnished by the depository or by direct bank confirmation. Verifications were utilized, on a test basis, to determine the correctness of recorded assets.

An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and negotiated checks. Vouchers, payrolls and cancelled checks were examined for a selected period. Excise tax collections were verified with copies of the receipts retained by the collector. Debt and Trust Fund transactions were reviewed. Surety bond coverage was reviewed.

The records of the Trustees of the Mountain View Cemetery, Oak Hill Cemetery Association and the Camden Public Library were reviewed.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Exhibit A

General Fund

	<u>December 31, 1974</u>		<u>December 31, 1973</u>	
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash on hand and in Bank:				
Gen. - Sch. 1	\$143,634.75		\$226,160.93	
Petty Cash-Sch. 1	175.00		150.00	
Spec. Savings - Sch. 1	65,235.75		43,946.83	
Fed. Rev. Shar. Sch. 1	<u>60,842.07</u>	269,887.57	<u>56,873.25</u>	327,131.01
Accts Rec.-Sch. 2		1,009.26		4,289.23
Stock held for Snow Bowl Dev. - Market value \$6,048.00		8,883.00		8,883.00
Investment		10.00		150.00
Taxes Rec.-Sch. 3		60,546.88		41,177.87
Tax Liens-Sch. 4		5,213.15		4,502.34
Tax Acq. Prop.-Sch. 5		549.13		549.13
State Rev. Shar. Rec.		1,842.44		1,637.49
Sewer Dept. Rec.	21,110.54		17,254.20	
Less res. for losses	<u>1,924.63</u>	19,185.91	<u>3,000.00</u>	14,254.20
Abutters Fee Rec.		3,869.73		9,603.52
Committed Sewer Serv. Charge		2,003.20		----
Mortgage Liens - Sewer Serv. Charge		2,265.42		----
Due from Sewer Project		<u>20,938.04</u>		<u>20,938.04</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$396,203.73</u>		<u>\$433,115.83</u>

Trust Funds

<u>Assets</u>			
Time Deposits	16,245.22		11,504.12
Demand Deposits	2,449.85		8,772.69
Securities	311,451.40		303,951.40
Due from Gen. Fund	<u>190.20</u>		<u>90.20</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$330,336.67</u>	<u>\$324,318.41</u>

Debt FundAssets

Amt. necessary to retire debt from future revenue	16,000.00	20,000.00
Due from State of Maine Dept. of Parks and Recreation	----	60,000.00
Due from Camden Outing Club	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 66,000.00</u>	<u>\$130,000.00</u>

Sewer ProjectAssets

Cash-Check. Account	168.45	----
Cash in savings:		
Sewerage Treat. Plant Funds	----	95,079.34
Industry sewerage facilities sharing costs	36,537.53	29,734.64
Industry assess. for sewerage facilities	156,601.61	150,234.35
Less res. for uncoll. assessment	<u>22,592.00</u>	<u>134,009.61</u>
Sewer project	<u>2,643,412.99</u>	<u>2,643,412.99</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$2,814,128.58</u>	<u>\$2,895,869.32</u>

General FundLiabilities, Reserves and SurplusLiabilities and Reserves:

Depart. Balances		
Carried Net-Ex. D	248,205.78	235,387.83
Fed. Rev. Shar.	60,842.07	56,873.25
State Rev. Shar.	1,922.36	2,409.37
Prepaid Ex. Taxes	7,033.01	13,952.09
Other Prepaid Taxes	2,418.96	476.16
Tax Col. Susp. Acct	----	174.60
Due Snow Bowl	----	(208.05)
Due Trust Fund	190.20	90.20
Social Security	<u>123.00</u>	<u>102.82</u>
Total Liab. & Res.	320,735.38	309,258.27
<u>Surplus:</u>		
Unappropriated-Ex. C	<u>75,468.35</u>	<u>123,857.56</u>
Total Liab., Res. & Surplus	<u>\$396,203.73</u>	<u>\$433,115.83</u>

Trust FundsLiabilities

Principal	254,560.67	254,560.67
Unexpended Income	<u>75,776.00</u>	<u>69,757.74</u>
Total Liab. - Sch. 7	<u>\$330,336.67</u>	<u>\$324,318.41</u>

Debt FundLiab. & Fund Balance

Notes payable-High. Garage		
Depositors Trust Co.	16,000.00	20,000.00
Notes payable-Snow Bowl Dev.		
Camden Nat'l Bank	- - - -	60,000.00
Bonds payable-Snow Bowl Dev.	45,000.00	50,000.00
Debt Fund-Balance	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>- - - -</u>
Total Liab. & Fund Balance	<u>\$ 66,000.00</u>	<u>\$130,000.00</u>

Sewer ProjectLiab. & Fund Balance

Bonds Payable	750,000.00	800,000.00
Due to Gen. Fund	20,938.04	20,938.04
Unexpended Balance	<u>2,043,190.54</u>	<u>2,074,931.28</u>
Total Liab. & Fund Balance	<u>\$2,814,128.58</u>	<u>\$2,895,869.32</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Exhibit B

Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1974

\$226,160.93

Add Cash Receipts:

Tax Collections:

1975 Prepaid Taxes	2,414.00
Current Year	1,057,762.61
Prior Years	27,002.50
Supplemental	<u>515.48</u>

Total Tax Collections 1,087,694.59

Tax Liens 11,729.05

Excise Tax Collections:

1974 Receipts	70,209.88
1975 Receipts	<u>7,033.01</u>

Total Excise Tax Collections 77,242.89

Accounts Receivable 3,649.51

Investments-Camden Farmers

Union 140.00

Sewer Dept. Receivables 97,721.35

Depart. Accounts 265,300.01

Tax Anticipation Loans 409,550.00

State Revenue Sharing 22,571.68Total Cash Receipts 1,975,599.08

Total 2,201,760.01

Deduct Cash Disbursements:

Tax Anticipation Loans 409,550.00

Depart. Accounts 1,648,575.26Total Cash Disbursements 2,058,125.26Cash Balance-Dec. 31, 1974-Sch. 1 \$ 143,634.75

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

Exhibit C

Unappropriated Surplus-Jan. 1, 1974

\$123,857.56

Additions:

1973 Lapsed Balances-Net-Ex. D

51,618.38

Supplemental Taxes

2,644.88

Excise Taxes

7,200.26

Tax Collector's Suspense Account

174.60

Total Additions

61,638.12

Total

185,495.68

Deductions:

Transfers Voted at Town Meeting:

Administration

20,000.00

Police Dept.

8,000.00

Civil Defense

1,000.00

Fire Department

9,005.00

Town Dump

9,000.00

Public Safety Center

10,000.00

Opera House

4,000.00

Public Landing & Harbor

12,000.00

Public Works-Gen. Expense

30,000.00

Fire Dept.-New Truck

5,000.00

108,005.00

Abatements

2,022.33

Total Deductions

110,027.33

Unappropriated Surplus-Dec. 31, 1974

\$ 75,468.35

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1974

Exhibit D

	Balances 1/1/74	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total	Charges	Balances Lapsed	Carried
General Gov.							
Adm. & Inci- dentals	\$	\$ 55,146.00	\$ 24,847.37	\$ 79,993.37	\$ 76,599.45	\$ 3,393.92	\$
Town Clerk			15,393.95	15,393.95	14,698.50	695.45	
Maine State Re- tirement Sys.		6,000.00		6,000.00	7,298.01	(1,298.01)	
Int. — Tax Anti- cipation Loans		2,000.00		2,000.00	3,458.38	(1,458.38)	
Tax Antici. Loan			409,550.00	409,550.00	409,550.00		
Debt Retire.	87,013.11	90,130.00	15,000.00	192,143.11	106,625.00		85,518.11
Opera House		6,200.00	10,279.00	16,479.00	16,621.65	(142.65)	
Town Planning			2,500.00	2,500.00	189.40		2,310.60
Earned Income			5,872.94	5,872.94		5,872.94	
	87,013.11	159,476.00	483,443.26	729,932.37	635,040.39	7,063.27	87,828.71
Public Safety							
Police Dept.		24,632.00	40,215.00	64,847.00	66,221.02	(1,374.02)	
Police Cruiser & Radio			4,000.00	4,000.00	4,375.00	(375.00)	
Police Benefit Fund	158.50		225.00	383.50	324.45		59.05
Elm St. School Police		700.00		700.00	700.00		
Fire Dept.		20,000.00	9,689.59	29,689.59	33,197.04	(3,507.45)	
Hydrant Rentals		26,500.00		26,500.00	26,380.00	120.00	

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Ex. D (cont.)	Balances 1/1/74	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total	Charges	Lapsed	Balances Carried
Civil Defense			1,186.27	1,186.27	476.68	709.59	
Street Lighting		15,500.00	420.28	15,920.28	14,921.64	998.64	
Ins. & Social Security		34,300.00	8,652.14	42,952.14	41,719.71	1,232.43	
Emerg. Equip. Fund	50.00			50.00			50.00
Public Safety Center		12,000.00	12,380.00	24,380.00	24,059.31	320.69	
First Aid Assn.		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,201.60	(1.60)	
	208.50	134,832.00	76,768.28	211,808.78	213,576.45	(1,876.72)	109.05
<u>Public Works</u>							
Gen. Expense		26,988.00	109,430.07	136,418.07	132,916.39	3,501.68	
Tree Program		5,000.00	3,540.00	8,540.00	8,352.00	188.00	
Gas & Oil			10,275.24	10,275.24	12,103.70	(1,828.46)	
Sewer Dept.	51,924.58		109,395.07	161,319.65	107,659.82		53,659.83
Sewer Abutter's fees	32,027.79			32,027.79	355.60		31,672.19
Hot Top Parking Lot			2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	(500.00)	
Public Land. & Harbor		11,000.00	14,190.00	25,190.00	8,917.09	4,272.91	12,000.00
Town Dump		1,000.00	14,800.00	15,800.00	13,934.46	1,865.54	
Cons. Comm.		5,000.00	87.52	5,087.52	3,974.85	1,112.67	
	83,952.37	48,988.00	263,717.90	396,658.27	290,713.91	8,612.34	97,332.02

Ex. D (cont.)	Balances 1/1/74	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total	Charges	Balances Lapsed	Carried
<u>Public Assist.</u>							
Gen. Assistance		18,000.00	610.24	18,610.24	13,086.87	5,523.37	
Other Town Welfare			5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00		
		18,000.00	6,110.24	24,110.24	18,586.87	5,523.37	
<u>State & County Programs</u>							
Eastern Mid Coast Plan. Comm.		812.20		812.20	812.20		
Knox County Tax		47,840.00		47,840.00	47,840.00		
Mid Coast Mental Health Clinic		892.00		892.00	892.00		
		49,544.20		49,544.20	49,544.20		
<u>Community Fac. & Serv.</u>							
Dist. Nurs. Assn.		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Recreation Area - Meg. Lake	151.66		80.00	231.66	417.45	(185.79)	
Camden Pub. Lib.		10,000.00	583.50	10,583.50	10,583.50		
R-C-L- C O C		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Mt. View Cem.		500.00	11,070.40	11,570.40	11,570.40		
Mt. View Cem.							
New Funds			1,600.00	1,600.00	100.00		1,500.00
Oak Hill Cem.		1,500.00	1,655.00	3,155.00	3,155.00		
Town Clock		150.00		150.00	46.48	103.52	
Barrett Cove	55.26			55.26			55.26

Ex. D. (cont.)	Balances 1/1/74	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total	Charges	Balances Lapsed	Carried
Harold CortHELL Legacy	1,137.53		58.20	1,195.73			1,195.73
Helen Taylor - Laite Beach	560.45		28.63	589.08			589.08
Little League		300.00		300.00	300.00		
Athletic Field	200.00			200.00			200.00
Snow Bowl Dev.							
Snowmaker	10,925.42		81,027.09	91,952.51	80,842.17		11,110.34
Snow Bowl -							
Tennis Courts	1,786.85		30,834.53	32,621.38	33,091.74	(470.36)	(
Snow Bowl - Gen.			17,324.51	17,324.51	24,222.57	(6,898.06)	(
Snow Bowl - Ex- pansion Project					14,186.70	(14,186.70)	
Curtis Island	3,329.99			3,329.99	207.50		3,122.49
Public Television		200.00		200.00	200.00		
Camden Sen. Cit.		400.00		400.00	400.00		
Mem. Day Exer.		300.00		300.00	300.00		
Senior Citizens							
of Maine		4,408.00		4,408.00	4,408.00		
<u>Education</u>							
	16,242.26	5,608.00	129,186.13	151,036.39	158,158.68	(7,122.29)	
SAD 28 & State of Maine		674,669.32		674,669.32	674,669.32		

Ex. D (cont.)	Balances 1/1/74	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total	Charges	Balances Lapsed	Carried
Capital Funds & Projects							
Pub. Works Heavy Eq. & Replace. Fund	55.00		12,025.00	12,080.00	12,080.00		
Pub. Works Eq. Revolv. Fund			6,025.00	6,025.00	6,025.00		
Fire Dept. Heavy Eq. Replace.	9,518.69		18,825.88	28,344.57	9,704.28		18,640.29
Fire Dept. Heavy Eq. Rev. Fund			24,704.28	24,704.28	24,704.28		
State Aid Constr.			14,382.00	14,382.00	14,382.00		
St. & Traffic Signs		500.00	89.15	589.15	767.61	(178.46)	
Sew. Dept. Equip. Replace. Fund	30,962.25		11,584.10	42,546.35			42,546.35
Opera House Imp. Fund	1,117.10			1,117.10	1,117.10		
Sew. - Rockport Drive	899.18		309.88	1,209.06	630.13		578.93
Snow Removal Equip. Fund	3,514.47		6,000.00	9,514.47	4,561.82		4,952.65
Pilot Program - Dump			15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		
	36,493.00	500.00	47,365.13	84,358.13	36,458.66	(178.46)	48,077.93

Ex. D. (cont.)	Balances 1/1/74	Appropri- ations	Other Credits	Total	Charges	Lapsed	Balances Carried
<u>Unclassified</u>							
Plumbing Permits			960.40	960.40	549.12	411.28	
Overlay			32,145.57	32,145.57		32,145.57	
			33,105.97	33,105.97	549.12	32,556.85	
Totals	\$235,387.83	1,107,767.52	1,116,352.80	2,459,508.15	2,159,683.99	51,618.38	248,205.78

VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

Exhibit E

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
<u>Valuation:</u>			
Resident	\$29,659,300.00	\$1,307,090.00	\$30,966,390.00
Non-Resident	6,803,030.00	452,550.00	7,255,580.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$36,462,330.00</u>	<u>\$1,759,640.00</u>	<u>\$38,221,970.00</u>

Assessment:

Valuation	\$38,221,970.00	
Rate	<u>.028</u>	1,070,215.16
Inventory-State Valuation	2,134,910.00	
Rate	<u>.02175</u>	46,434.29
Tax Commitment		1,116,649.45
Supplemental Taxes		<u>2,644.88</u>
Total Assessment Charged to Collector		1,119,294.33

Collection and Credits:

Cash receipts	1,058,642.99	
Less refunds	<u>364.90</u>	
Net Collections	1,058,278.09	
Abatements	2,018.80	
Prepaid taxes	<u>476.16</u>	
Total Collections & Credits		<u>1,060,773.05</u>
1974 Taxes Receivable-Dec. 31, 1974		\$ <u>58,521.28</u>

Computation of Assessment

Tax Commitment		\$1,116,649.45
<u>Requirements:</u>		
Appropriations-Town	385,258.20	
County tax	47,840.00	
School Adm. Dist. #28	<u>674,669.32</u>	
Total Requirements	1,107,767.52	
Less State Rev. Shar. Applied	<u>23,263.64</u>	
Net Requirements		<u>1,084,503.88</u>
Overlay - Exhibit D		\$ <u>32,145.57</u>

MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Exhibit F

Balance-Jan. 1, 1974		\$21,622.76
<u>Add Receipts:</u>		
Town of Camden:		
Current Year Trust Fund Income	\$13,169.53	
Appropriation-Current Year	500.00	
Opening graves	2,315.00	
Unbonded lots	1,256.25	
Pascal Fund	800.00	
Camden Cemetery Assn.	1,387.26	
General maintenance	310.00	
Interest on savings accounts	78.65	
Total Receipts		<u>19,816.69</u>
Total		41,439.45
<u>Deduct Disbursements:</u>		
General maintenance	12,533.47	
Designated purposes (Graves, Foundations, etc.)	173.47	
Clerical	300.00	
Water	75.60	
Electricity	58.31	
Supplies	1,095.84	
Misc.	610.00	
Opening graves	<u>1,361.38</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>16,208.07</u>
Balance - Dec. 31, 1974		<u><u>\$25,231.38</u></u>

Reconciliation of Cash Balance

Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine:

Balance Per Statement-Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 9,437.64
Add Deposit in Transit	<u>14,649.44</u>
	24,087.08
Deduct Outstanding Checks	<u>647.50</u>
Total Demand Deposits	23,439.58
<u>Time Deposits:</u>	
Depositors Trust Co., Camden, Maine - Passbook #24-50506	183.59
Depositors Trust Co., Camden, Maine - Passbook #24-50682	794.27
Rockland Trust Co., Rockland, Maine - Passbook #58045	<u>813.94</u>
Cash Balance - Dec. 31, 1974	<u><u>\$25,231.38</u></u>

OAK HILL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

		Exhibit G
Balance - Jan. 1, 1974		\$ 7,057.60
<u>Add Receipts:</u>		
Sales of Lots - Investments	\$2,200.00	
- Maintenance	550.00	
Opening Graves	1,265.00	
Town of Camden - Appropriation -		
Current year	1,500.00	
Trust Fund Income	2,614.39	
Pascal Fund	400.00	
Interest on Savings Account	<u>7.67</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>8,537.06</u>
Total		15,594.66
<u>Deduct Disbursements:</u>		
General maintenance	2,179.10	
Opening graves	862.50	
Clerical wages	200.00	
Supplies	197.52	
Misc.	120.00	
Investments	4,000.00	
Electricity	<u>22.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>7,581.12</u>
Balance - Dec. 31, 1974		<u><u>\$8,013.54</u></u>

Reconciliation of Cash Balance

Demand Deposit:

Camden National Bank, Camden, Maine	
Balance Per Statement	4,324.32
Add Deposit in Transit	3,696.23
Deduct Outstanding Checks	(<u>343.00</u>)
Total Demand Deposits	7,677.55

Time Deposit:

Depositors Trust Co., Camden, Maine,	
Passbook #24-00411-1	<u>335.99</u>
Cash Balance - Dec. 31, 1974	<u><u>\$8,013.54</u></u>

CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Exhibit H

Balance - Jan. 1, 1974		\$3,975.87
<u>Add Receipts:</u>		
Town of Camden	10,000.00	
State of Maine	571.50	
Elmore Fund	270.78	
Pascal Fund	100.00	
Endowment Fund	9,730.37	
Librarian's Fees	1,849.57	
Contributions	1,917.10	
Book Fund - Contributions	173.19	
Sale of old books, records and annual book sale	655.02	
Arts and crafts	10.35	
Maintenance Fund:		
Grounds committee	2,650.00	
Building committee	6,200.00	
Payroll taxes withheld	<u>3,019.04</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>37,146.92</u>
		41,122.79
<u>Deduct Disbursements:</u>		
Salaries	12,814.96	
Utilities	760.02	
Heat	1,434.35	
Supplies	503.42	
Insurance	1,144.00	
Payroll taxes	3,984.20	
Bookkeeping services and audit	1,217.44	
Books, periodicals, records	3,959.11	
Endowment Fund	977.61	
Arts and crafts	129.58	
Blue Cross	144.00	
Maintenance:		
Wages	3,766.16	
Building	2,985.71	
Grounds	381.49	
Supplies	----	
Misc.	<u>788.87</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>34,990.92</u>
Balance - Dec. 31, 1974		<u>\$6,131.87</u>
Cash in Checking Account		3,313.39
Cash in Savings Account - Book Fund		2,818.48
Total		<u><u>\$6,131.87</u></u>

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK

	Regular Checking	Schedule 1 Payroll Account
<u>General:</u>		
Camden Nat'l Bank - Camden, Maine		
Balance Per Statement-Dec. 31, 1974	\$150,961.76	\$1,011.20
Add Deposits in Transit	<u>82,732.25</u>	<u>-----</u>
	233,694.01	1,011.20
Deduct Outstanding Checks	<u>90,768.76</u>	<u>301.70</u>
Balance Per Books - Dec. 31, 1974	<u>\$142,925.25</u>	<u>\$ 709.50</u>
Total Cash in Checking Accounts		\$143,634.75
<u>Time Deposits:</u>		
Camden Nat'l Bank		
Passbook #21454 (Equip. Replace. Fund - Fire Department)	18,640.29	
Passbook #23099 (Corthell Legacy)	1,195.73	
Passbook #23264 (Helen Taylor Legacy)	589.08	
Passbook #24695 (Sewer Dept. Equip. Replace. Fund)	42,546.35	
Passbook #24882 (Snow Bowl Dev. Fund - Snowmaker)	2,227.34	
Passbook #28287 (Tennis Court)	<u>36.96</u>	65,235.75
Federal Revenue Sharing		
Passbook #24707		60,842.07
<u>Petty Cash:</u>		
Tax Collector	50.00	
Town Clerk	25.00	
Sewer Department	<u>100.00</u>	<u>175.00</u>
Total Cash - Exhibit A		<u>\$269,887.57</u>

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Schedule 2
<u>Accounts Receivable:</u>	
Various	<u>\$1,009.26</u>
Total Accounts Receivable - Ex. A	<u>\$1,009.26</u>

TAXES RECEIVABLE

<u>Year</u>	Schedule 3		
	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>
1974	\$58,521.28	----	----
1973	325.00	39,449.97	----
1972	----	----	34,849.11
1971	----	27.30	228.18
1970	200.00	200.00	224.00
1969	<u>1,500.60</u>	<u>1,500.60</u>	<u>1,500.60</u>
Total Taxes Rec. - Ex. A	<u>\$60,546.88</u>	<u>\$41,177.87</u>	<u>\$36,801.89</u>

TAX LIENS

	Schedule 4
Bullard, Elizabeth	\$744.69
Chase, Philip	21.39
Dailey, W. Carl & Nancy	526.11
Dearborn, Mary	39.15
Heal, Ormon D. & Mary	96.25
Hickman, Herbert & Joyce	110.03
Knowlton, Edward	166.97
Lanphier, Galen	378.09
Leonard, Helen	67.87
McKeen, Edwin H. & Verna T.	10.79
Nelson, Mrs. John Hrs.	34.63
Nash, Lawrence	557.49
Nickerson, John	135.25
Olsen, Clifton	78.05
Pauley, Jack O.	32.91
Pendleton, Gerald C. & Beverly A.	45.55
Pendleton, Gerald C. & Beverly A.	457.39
Pendleton, Gerald C. & Beverly A.	296.71
Schultz, Marion C.	129.01
Stearns, Harry B. Jr.	128.23
Stearns, Theodore J.	193.75
Stickney, Almon	144.87
Alexander, Charles, Jr.	770.60
Spear, Ivan & Joan S. McBrien	<u>47.37</u>
Total Tax Liens - Ex. A	<u>\$5,213.15</u>

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Schedule 5

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
Benner, Rose	1969	\$61.09	
	1968	55.52	
	1967	<u>51.18</u>	\$167.79
Carroll, Lawrence	1968	11.12	
	1967	10.22	
	1966	<u>9.85</u>	31.19
Cupo, Michael	1967	10.86	
	1966	10.45	
	1965	<u>4.45</u>	25.76
Curit, Edgar	1952	8.97	
	1951	8.58	
	1950	<u>8.19</u>	25.74
Goodno, Edward J. & Roena	1969	30.75	
	1968	28.14	
	1967	<u>22.38</u>	81.27
Dow, Charles	1959	13.14	
	1958	<u>12.29</u>	25.43
Erskine, Lena	1956	21.61	
	1955	21.02	
	1954	<u>19.33</u>	61.96
Erskine, Annie Heirs	1953	<u>17.56</u>	17.56
Gillette, Stephen Heirs	1956	<u>16.97</u>	16.97
Morton, Ethel	1963	39.13	
	1961	37.24	
	1960	<u>19.09</u>	95.46
Total Tax Acquired Property - Ex. A			<u>\$549.13</u>

NOTES AND BONDS PAYABLE

Schedule 6

Debt Fund

Highway Garage Note - Depositors Trust Co., 3.5%, \$4,000.00 - Due annually	\$16,000.00
Bonds payable, 5% - \$5,000.00 due annually from Nov. 1, 1975 - Nov. 1, 1983	<u>45,000.00</u>
Total Notes and Bonds Payable	<u>\$61,000.00</u>

Sewer Project

Bonds payable, 6.70% - Principal payments of \$50,000 due annually on Feb. 1, 1975 to Feb. 1, 1980 inclusive and \$45,000.00 on Feb. 1, 1981 to 1990, inclusive, plus semi-annual interest payment on Feb. 1 & Aug. 1.	<u>\$750,000.00</u>
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TRUST FUNDS		Schedule 7				
	Principals		Due From General Fund	Unexpended Income		Total
	Securities	Time Deposits		Securities	Demand Deposits	
Cemetery Funds:						
Mountain View	\$117,030.32	\$	\$190.20	\$31,559.78	\$ 49.45	\$148,829.75
Oak Hill	21,780.00			25,220.00		47,000.00
Charles C. Wood	29,357.54			210.95	357.08	29,925.57
Ruth E. Elmore	5,000.00					5,000.00
Edith S. Lermond	500.00					500.00
Alice S. Hansen	6,000.00					6,000.00
	179,667.86		190.20	56,990.73	406.53	237,255.32
Charity Fund:						
Charles C. Wood	59,292.81			1,706.90	15,670.24	76,669.95
Other Funds:						
Mortuary Chapel	2,000.00	100.00			68.45	2,168.45
Nellie A. Knowlton	1,000.00			742.95		1,742.95
Village Green	2,500.00					2,500.00
Elmore Library	5,000.00					5,000.00
Elmore Snow Bowl	5,000.00					5,000.00
	15,500.00	100.00		742.95	68.45	16,411.40
Total	\$254,460.67	\$100.00	\$190.20	\$56,990.73	\$16,145.22	\$330,336.67

TOWN WARRANT

County of Knox

To: Constable of the Town of Camden, Maine:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Camden, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Allen F. Payson Fire Station in said Town on Monday, the 10th day of March, A.D. 1975, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following article:

Art. 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Moderator to appoint a committee of three to nominate for three years nine members to serve on the Budget Committee as requested in Article 3.

Art. 2. To elect by secret ballot a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, for one-year terms, one Director, Maine School Administrative District No. 28, for three-year term, and two Selectmen, for three-year terms. Selectmen to serve as Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, and Wastewater Commissioners.

Polls will be opened to vote on Article 2 from 9:15 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., at which time the meeting will be adjourned until 7:30 P.M. in the evening, at which time the adjourned meeting will be re-opened in the Opera House, then and there to act on the remaining Articles in the Warrant.

Art. 3. To elect for a period of three years nine members to serve on the Budget Committee.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer on behalf of the Town to accept gifts and certain funds that may be left to the Town in trust during the coming year.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to locate street lights from year to year in such locations as necessary to provide uniform lighting without requiring a vote of the Town on each location.

Art. 7. To elect one person to serve as trustee of the W. H. Pascal Fund for three years.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the overdrafts as occurred in Town operations during the year 1974.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to approve the expenditures of funds received under the 1974 revenue sharing allotment for the Town of Camden in the manner recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee, said allocation being as shown in Articles.

Art. 10. To fix the salaries of elective officers, not provided by charter, and see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for expense of GENERAL GOVERNMENT as follows:

- | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| a. | Administrative Expense | |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 58,239.00 |
| | From Excise | 2,200.00 |
| | From Surplus | 20,000.00 |
| b. | Maine State Retirement System | |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 9,625.00 |
| c. | Interest - Tax Anticipation Loans | |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 3,800.00 |
| d. | Opera House | |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 16,050.00 |
| e. | Debt Retirement | |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 71,460.00 |
| | From I.F.S.F.C. | 30,000.00 |

Art. 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following PUBLIC SAFETY purposes:

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|----|------------------------------|-----------|
| a. | Police Department | |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 30,958.00 |
| | From Excise Tax | 28,000.00 |
| | From Surplus | 4,500.00 |
| | From Revenue Sharing | 3,500.00 |

- b. Public Safety Center
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 By Assessment 20,000.00
 From Excise Tax 2,800.00
 From Surplus 5,000.00
- c. Fire Department
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 By Assessment 44,980.00
- d. Elm Street School Police
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 By Assessment 700.00
- e. Hydrant Rentals
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 By Assessment 29,500.00
- f. Civil Defense
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 From Surplus 1,000.00
- g. Street Lighting
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 By Assessment 18,500.00
- h. Insurance
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 By Assessment 36,787.00

Art. 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for GENERAL ASSISTANCE:

- a. General Assistance
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 By Assessment 18,000.00

Art. 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following CAPITAL FUNDS AND PROGRAMS:

- a. Fire Department Truck Replacement Fund
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 From Revenue Sharing 5,000.00
- b. Public Works Heavy Equipment Revolving Fund
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 From Revenue Sharing 6,000.00

- c. Street and Traffic Sign Fund
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 By Assessment 1,000.00
- d. State Aid Construction Fund
 If State Aid Matching Funds not available said
 money to be used on Town Roads.
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 From Revenue Sharing 16,776.00
- e. Snow Removal Equipment Fund
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 From Revenue Sharing 6,000.00
- f. Opera House Improvement Fund
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 By Assessment 10,000.00
 From Revenue Sharing 2,000.00

Art. 14. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following PUBLIC WORKS purposes:

- a. Public Works Maintenance
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 By Assessment 51,397.00
 From Excise 47,000.00
 From Surplus 30,000.00
 From Revenue Sharing 34,000.00
- b. Parks and Recreation
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 By Assessment 4,000.00
- c. Public Landing and Harbor
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 By Assessment 11,300.00
- d. Town Dump
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 By Assessment 10,700.00
 From Revenue Sharing 2,000.00
- e. Tree Program
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 By Assessment 7,000.00
 From Revenue Sharing 3,000.00
- f. Hot Top Parking Lots and Boat Ramps
 Budget Committee Recommends:
 From Revenue Sharing 2,000.00
 By Assessment 4,000.00

Art. 15. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following STATE AND COUNTY PROGRAMS:

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| a. | Eastern Mid-Coast Regional Planning Comm. | |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 812.20 |
| b. | Mid-Coast Health Clinic | |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 895.00 |
| c. | Snow Bowl Expansion Project | |
| | By Request | 20,000.00 |
| | Budget Committee Recommends to Pass
Over the Article | |

Art. 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the following COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

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| a. | Camden Public Library | |
| | By Request | 11,000.00 |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 10,500.00 |
| b. | Camden District Nursing Association | |
| | By Request | 3,500.00 |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 3,000.00 |
| c. | Camden-Rockport-Lincolnvile Chamber of
Commerce | |
| | By Request | 1,200.00 |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 1,200.00 |
| d. | Camden Senior Citizens | |
| | By Request | 600.00 |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 600.00 |
| e. | Mountain View Cemetery | |
| | By Request | 500.00 |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 500.00 |
| f. | Conservation Commission | |
| | By Request | 300.00 |
| | Budget Committee Recommends: | |
| | By Assessment | 300.00 |

g.	Camden First Aid Association-Ambulance	
	By Request	1,700.00
	Budget Committee Recommends:	
	By Assessment	1,500.00
h.	Town Clock	
	By Request	125.00
	Budget Committee Recommends:	
	By Assessment	125.00
i.	Memorial Day Exercises	
	By Request	300.00
	Budget Committee Recommends:	
	By Assessment	300.00
j.	Little League	
	By Request	300.00
	Budget Committee Recommends:	
	By Assessment	300.00

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward the following unexpended balances:

a.	Snow Removal Equipment Fund	4,952.65
b.	Fire Department-New Truck Replacement Fund	18,640.29
c.	Barrett Cove Improvement Fund	55.26
d.	Curtis Island Fund	3,122.49
e.	Planning Board	2,310.69
f.	Debt Retirement	85,518.11

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such sums of money required to carry on the Town affairs from January 1, 1976, until the March 8, 1976, Town Meeting, such sums of money to be included in the 1976 Town budget.

Budget Committee Recommends Approval.

Art. 19. To see if the Town of Camden will vote to discontinue the procedure of electing a Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Town Clerk and to authorize the Selectmen acting under Title 30, Section 2256 of the Maine Revised Statutes for 1964, as amended, to appoint a Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Town Clerk for a term of one year, starting with the 1976 Annual Town Meeting.

Budget Committee Recommends Approval.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to recommend that the Selectmen explore the possibility of being designated as a single assessing district and to instruct the Selectmen to take all actions necessary and proper to fulfill the requirements of becoming a single assessing district.

Budget Committee Recommends Approval.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$4,408.00 for the Central Senior Citizens Association to help continue the mini-bus/hot meals programs at the Methodist Conference Home and other services for senior citizens.

Budget Committee Recommends to Pass Over the Article.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to pass the following Resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Inhabitants of the Town of Camden, Maine, at a Town meeting assembled as follows: The Maine State Housing Authority is authorized to seek and may contract for financial assistance from the Federal Government for the purpose of providing housing for low-income persons and families in the Town.

Budget Committee Recommends to Pass Over the Article.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to pass the following ordinance to be included and made a part of the Police Power Ordinance of the Town of Camden:

Discharge of Firearms

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 209, Title 30, Section 2151 of the Maine Revised Statutes and by the authority granted within under Section 2151 and in the interest of promoting general welfare and providing for public safety and convenience the following ordinance is hereby adopted by the Inhabitants of the Town of Camden, Maine:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Inhabitants of the Town of Camden as follows:

Article I

No person except a Police Officer in the performance of his duties shall, without a permit from the Police Chief, discharge any firearm within the confines of the designated areas hereinafter referred to as Sub-sections I (a), I (b) and I (c) except as follows:

1) At Military exercises, funerals or reviews; 2) Memorial events; 3) In proper defense of himself, his family and his property; 4) For the destruction of any dangerous animal.

I (a): Beginning at the southeasterly corner post of a bridge at the intersection of Gould and Washington Streets; thence northeasterly following the northerly line of Gould Street to the westerly line of Mountain Street; thence in a generally northwesterly direction following the line of Mountain Street to the southerly line of the Molyneaux Mill Road so-called; thence in a generally westerly direction or as said Molyneaux Road runs to the easterly line of Route 105 (Hope Road); thence in a generally southeasterly direction or as said Route 105 runs to the southeastern corner post of aforementioned bridge and the point of beginning.

I (b): Beginning at the southerly corner of an intersection where the westerly line of Route 105 joins the southerly line of Molyneaux Road; thence westerly following the southerly line of Molyneaux Road to the easterly line of Ad Payson Road so-called; thence following the easterly lines of the Ad Payson Road, the Melvin Heights Road and Upper Mechanic Street to the easterly line of Cobb Road; thence in a generally northerly direction along the easterly line of Cobb Road to the southerly line of Thomas Street; thence northeasterly along the southerly line of Thomas Street to the westerly line of Washington Street at its point of intersection with said Thomas Street; thence in a generally northwesterly direction, or as said Washington Street runs to the intersection of the southerly line of Molyneaux Road and the point of beginning.

I (c): Beginning on the southerly side of High Street at a point where the easterly line of Eaton Avenue intersects with the southerly line of High Street; thence in a general northeasterly direction following the southerly line of U. S. Route #1 to the boundary line of the Camden Hills State Park; thence in a southeasterly direction following said boundary line of Camden Hills State Park to the shore of Penobscot Bay; thence following the shore line by various courses to a point where the easterly line of Collins Avenue intersects with said shore line; thence in a generally northwesterly direction along the easterly line of said Collins Avenue and Eaton Avenue to the southerly line of High Street and the point of beginning.

Penalty: Each person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each violation hereof.

Budget Committee Recommends Approval.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTIONS OF THE INHABITANTS OF
THE TOWN OF CAMDEN**

At the Town Meeting Assembled

WHEREAS, certain areas of Camden are subject to periodic flooding (and/or mudslides) from streams, rivers, lakes and ocean, causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to require the recognition and evaluation of flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain (and/or mudslide) areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to MRSA Title 30, Sections 1917, 2151, 4956 and 4962.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislative Body hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force for those areas having flood or mudslide hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1019 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests the Planning Board with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

- (a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain (and/or mudslide area).

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain and/or mudslide areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain (and/or mudslide area) management measures.

3. Appoints the Code Enforcement Officer to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

Budget Committee Recommends Approval.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Flood Insurance Ordinance as follows:

PURPOSE: The Town of Camden, Knox County, Maine, elects to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-448, as amended):

APPLICABILITY: The National Flood Insurance Program established in the aforesaid Act provides that maps shall be provided by the Federal Insurance Administration identifying those areas of the Town in the flood plain having a special flood hazard;

1. **Permit.** Before construction, relocation, replacement, or substantial enlargement or modification of any building has commenced in the special flood hazard area designated on the maps prepared in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of

1968, as amended, the owner or lessee, or the architect, engineer, contractor or builder employed by such owner or lessee shall obtain from the Code Enforcement Officer, a permit covering such proposed work.

2. Application. The application for a permit shall be submitted in writing to the Code Enforcement Officer and shall include:

- a. The name and address of applicant.
- b. An address or a map indicating the location of the construction site,
- c. A site plan showing location of existing and proposed structure(s) sewage disposal facilities, water supply, areas to be cut and filled and the lot dimensions,
- d. A statement of intended use of the proposed structure(s),
- e. A statement as to the type of sewage system proposed,
- f. Specification of dimensions of the proposed structure(s) (length, width and height),
- g. The elevation (in relation to ground and mean sea level) of the lowest floor, including basement, and if the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above, and
- h. A copy of the plans and specifications of the proposed construction. This requirement may be modified by decision of the (Code Enforcement Officer, Planning Board or Selectmen) when in their opinion such information is or is not needed to determine the conformance of the proposed construction with this ordinance.

3. Fee. A fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars shall be paid to the town clerk (for compensation of the Code Enforcement Officer) with a copy of the receipt to accompany the application.

4. Review. The Code Enforcement Officer shall review all aforesaid building permit applications to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. Any construction, relocation, replacement or substantial enlargement or modification of any building, including prefabricated and mobile homes upon building sites in the special flood hazard area must:

- a. Be designed or modified and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse or lateral movement of the structure,
- b. Use construction material and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and

c. Use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.

5. Subdivisions. The Planning Board shall, when reviewing subdivisions under 30 M.R.S.A. Section 4956, assure that:

a. All such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage,

b. All public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems are located, elevated and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and

c. Adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards.

6. Plumbing. The Plumbing Inspector shall require new or replacement water supply systems and sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding.

7. Regulations. The (Planning Board or Selectmen) may adopt any reasonable regulations that are consistent with and in furtherance of the objectives of sections 4, 5 and 6, above, that they deem necessary for the proper enforcement of said sections and which are consistent with State Law.

8. Variances. The Board of Appeals may, upon written application of the affected landowner, grant a variance from the strict application of this Ordinance under the following conditions:

a. The strict application of the terms of this Ordinance would result in undue hardship to the applicant or would not be in the best interest of the community, and

b. The hardship is not the result of action taken by the applicant or a prior owner in violation of this Ordinance.

9. Appeals. The Board of Appeals may, upon written application of an aggrieved party and after public notice, hear appeals from determinations of the (Planning Board, Selectmen or Code Enforcement Officer) only upon a finding that the decision is clearly contrary to specific provisions of this Ordinance. An appeal may be taken within thirty days after any decision is rendered by

the Board of Appeals, by any party to Superior Court in accordance with State Law.

10. Enforcement. It shall be the duty of the (Code Enforcement Officer or Planning Board) to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance. If the (Code Enforcement Officer or Planning Board) finds that any provision of this Ordinance is being violated, (he or they) shall notify in writing the person responsible for such violation indicating the nature of the violation and ordering the action necessary to correct it.

When the above action does not result in the correction or abatement of the violation, the Municipal Officers, upon notice from the (Code Enforcement Officer or Planning Board), are hereby authorized and directed to institute any and all actions, whether legal or equitable, necessary to the enforcement of this Ordinance. Any person who continues to violate any provision of this Ordinance after receiving notice of such violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor subject to a fine of up to \$100.00 for each violation. Each day such a violation is continued is a separate offense.

The Selectmen give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session for the purpose of accepting registrations and correcting the voting lists on Monday, March 3, 1975, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., on Tuesday, March 4, 1975, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M., and from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on March 10, 1975, at the Fire Station. The polls will be open for voting on the first two articles from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 6 o'clock in the afternoon at the Allen F. Payson Fire Station. The meeting will re-open at the Opera House at 7:30 P.M. in the evening to act on the remaining articles.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, A.D. 1975.

CHARLES H. LOWE
JAMES S. HENDERSON
RODNEY P. BOYNTON, SR.
KENNETH E. BAILEY
DONALD A. ROSSITER
Board of Selectmen
Camden, Maine

Attest:

Rose E. Payson, Town Clerk

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